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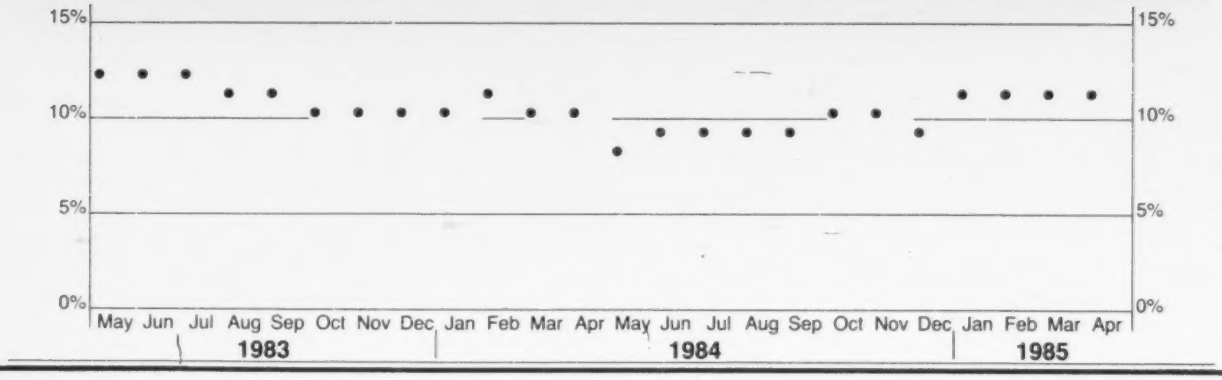
United States

The U.S. economy is recovering from its listless performance during the first quarter of 1985. Flash estimates indicate that the real Gross National Product (GNP) will grow at an annual rate of 3.1 percent during the second quarter following a growth of three tenths of one percent during the previous quarter. The outlook suggests that the national economy should grow approximately 3.5 percent annually for the rest of the year. The Federal Reserve Board's Index of Industrial Production dropped one-tenth of one percent in May following a drop of two-tenths of one percent in April. This means that the industrial production was below the July 1984 level. Seasonally adjusted retail sales decreased eight-tenths of one percent following a revised 2.4 percent gain in April. Total housing starts dropped 13.7 percent in May following a revised 2 percent increase in April. The sharp decline of housing in May is expected to be reversed due to the falling interest rates. The U.S. civilian unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted) was 7.3 percent in May, unchanged since the fall of 1984. Total civilian employment increased only slightly since April but increased 1.7 percent since May 1984.

The U.S. Leading Economic Indicator decreased two-tenths of one percent in April following a revised increase of one-tenth of one percent in March. The index has followed a sawtooth pattern since last May which suggests that the U.S. economy will not experience firm growth in the coming months. Inflation continues to remain under control.

The Consumer Price Index increased at a 5 percent annual rate in April and the Producer Price Index increased 3.7 percent. Interest rates during the second half of June were generally lower than the rates a month ago. The prime rate dropped from 10 percent to 9.5 percent during June. The Federal funds rate, which is the rate charged by banks to other banks for the use of bank reserves, was 7.62 percent compared with 8.02 percent the previous month. The interest on AAA Corporate Bonds also dropped since the beginning of May. The interest rates are expected to decline further, which should stimulate the economy in the coming months.

Louisiana Unemployment Rate



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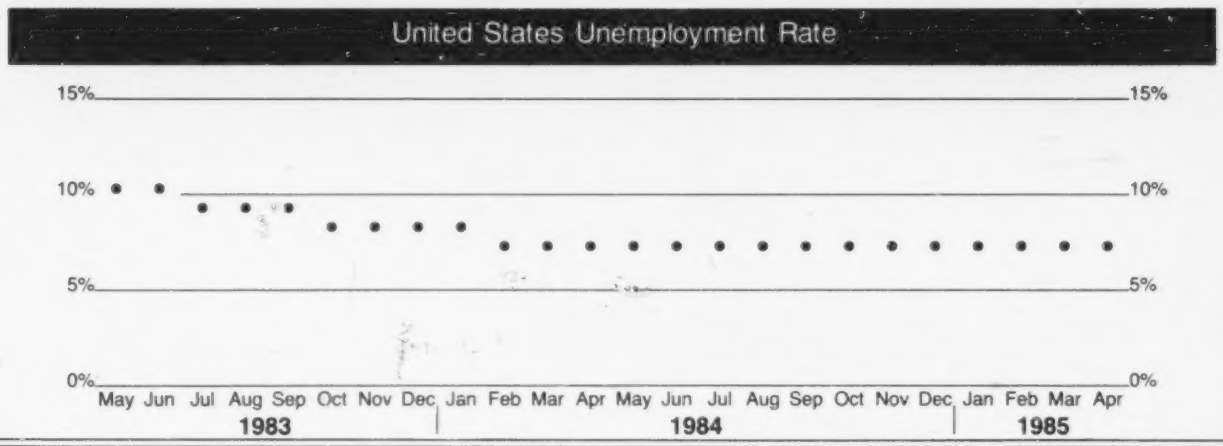
Louisiana

The Louisiana economy stagnated in April. The seasonally adjusted total employment declined 0.4 percent, although the total unadjusted employment level increased by 7,000 workers. The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 11.1 percent, compared with a revised 11.5 percent in March. Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment dropped by 1,800 in April. The decline in employment was primarily in the mining, transportation, trade, and government sectors. Mining employment was lower due to reduced production of oil and natural gas. Transportation employment declined due to a slowdown in the trucking industry and in the ports. The trade employment declined due to a cutback in wholesale trade. The construction sector; nondurables manufacturing sector; finance, insurance ,and real estate sector; and the government sector experienced employment gains in April.

The Louisiana Economic Indicator (LEI) declined one-half of one percent in April. The decline was due to a downturn in the component predicting mining activities. The components predicting manufacturing and construction activities have been increasing during the past few months. The current and anticipated decline in interest rates should revitalize construction, durables sales, and other interest-sensitive sectors of the economy.

General state sales collections reported in April were 26.7 percent higher than in March 1985 and 32.7 percent higher than in April 1984. The value of construction contracts was 5.5 percent lower than in March and two-tenths of one percent lower than in April 1984. New car and truck sales were 3 percent lower in May compared with April and 6.7 percent lower compared with May 1984. Crude runs to stills in March were 3.9 percent higher than in February and 1 percent higher than in March 1984. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months, general sales taxes were 32.9 percent higher in the current period, partly due to the increase in the sales tax rate. The value of construction contracts was 5.6 percent lower and crude runs to stills were four tenths of one percent lower. New car sales dropped one-tenth of one percent and new truck sales increased 7.7 percent. The general economic outlook for the state is continued relatively high unemployment rates, which could be moderated slightly as a result of falling interest rates. No significant turnarounds are expected in the state's major industries such as oil and gas, refining or petrochemicals.



Metropolitan Areas

Table 1 shows the latest trends in employment and unemployment rates in Louisiana and its metropolitan areas. Shreveport had the lowest unemployment rate while Lake Charles continues to have the highest rate. In February 1985, Shreveport replaced Lafayette as the metropolitan area with the lowest unemployment rate. The national ranking in column 5 of Table 1 shows that areas with higher unemployment rates had a higher ranking and vice versa. The ranking of 43 for Baton Rouge, according to unrevised April 1985 data, means 197 metro areas in the nation had lower unemployment rates and 42 had higher unemployment rates. Shreveport was ranked 68 and Lafayette was ranked 58. New Orleans was ranked 19 and Houma/Thibodaux was ranked 24. Lake Charles had the third highest unemployment rate among the 240 metropolitan areas of the country. All metropolitan areas in Louisiana fell in the ranking.

Comparing April 1985 with April 1984, all of the metropolitan areas had either employment losses or no change in total employment. Baton Rouge had the greatest absolute increase in total non-agricultural wage and salary employment (3,600) from April 1984, although the gain was less than in the previous months. The gains in Baton Rouge wage and salary employment were mainly in construction (8%); retail trade (2.7%); finance, insurance, and real estate (4.7%); and services (2.3%).

Many requests have come in for data on the leading economic indicators of the major metropolitan areas in the state. Table 3 shows the preliminary data for these new leading indicators of New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Shreveport. The New Orleans Leading Indicator increased slightly in April following the general trend of the past few months. This indicates that the New Orleans economy should improve by the end of the year. This trend might be reversed in future months as falling interest rates stimulate construction. The Baton Rouge leading indicator increased slightly in April after standing still during the past few months. This suggests a likely small turnaround for the local economy within the next six to nine months. The Shreveport leading indicator dropped 1 percent in April following a 1.3 percent drop in March. The decline in the Shreveport index reflects the short term uncertainties of the national economy. Shreveport is likely to benefit from the predicted gains in the U.S. economy. This is the first publication of the metropolitan leading economic indicators, and they are still in the experimental stage.

New Orleans

Construction, retail sales, port, and airport activities provide measures of metropolitan economic activity in addition to employment. The value of construction contracts in New Orleans was 1.3 percent lower in April than in March and 8.5 percent lower than in April 1984. Retail sales taxes reported in March decreased 16.3 percent compared with February and increased 21.5 percent compared with March 1984. Total cargo handled at the Port of New Orleans was two-tenths of one percent higher than in February and 23.6 percent lower than a year ago. The number of airline passengers decreased 6.3 percent since March and was virtually unchanged since April 1984. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months, the value of construction dropped 4.3 percent and retail sales taxes increased 28.3 percent, partly due to the increase in sales tax rate. The total cargo handled by the port increased 13.9 percent and the number of airline passengers increased 14.5 percent in the current period.

Baton Rouge

The value of construction in Baton Rouge decreased 3.4 percent in April compared with the prior month and increased 23.0 percent since a year ago. Retail sales taxes reported in March increased 1.4 percent since February and increased 36.1 percent since March 1984. Total general cargo handled at the Baton Rouge port in April was 18.8 percent lower than in March and 8.7 percent higher than in April 1984. The number of airline passengers in April was 3.4 percent lower than in March and 11.5 percent higher than a year ago. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months, the value of construction dropped 7.1 percent during the current period and state retail sales taxes increased 28.1 percent, partly as a result of the increase in sales tax. Total cargo handled by the port dropped 25.6 percent and the number of airline passengers increased 8.6 percent during the past twelve months.

Houma/Thibodaux

The value of construction contracts in Houma/Thibodaux was 42.2 percent lower in April than in March and 65.5 percent lower than in April 1984. Retail sales taxes reported in March were 2.7 percent higher than in February and 24.5 percent higher than in March 1984. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months, retail sales taxes increased 25.6 percent, mainly due to the increase in sales tax rate.

Lafayette

The value of construction contracts in Lafayette during April was 32.8 percent lower than in March and 72.9 percent lower than in April 1984. Retail sales taxes reported in March were 3.8 percent lower than in February and 22.4 percent higher than in March 1984. The number of airline passengers in April was 8.5 percent higher than in March and 24.2 percent higher than in April 1984. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months, the value of construction contracts dropped 10.5 percent during the past twelve months and retail sales taxes increased 30.6 percent. The number of airline passengers increased 19.1 percent during the latest twelve months.

Lake Charles

In Lake Charles, the value of construction contracts in April doubled since March 1985 and fell 80.2 percent compared with April 1984. Retail sales taxes reported in March increased 10.3 percent since February and increased 36 percent since March 1984. Total cargo handled by the port in April increased 2.1 percent since March and increased 48 percent since April 1984. The number of airline passengers increased 6.2 percent since March and was unchanged since April 1984. Comparing the current twelve months with the prior twelve months, the value of construction contracts decreased 55.5 percent in the current period. Retail sales taxes increased 24.7 percent in the current period and the number of airline passengers increased 14.2 percent.

Alexandria

In Alexandria, the value of construction contracts was 78.5 percent higher in April than in March and 20.7 percent higher than in April 1984. Retail sales taxes reported in March were 2.1 percent lower than in the prior month and 26.5 percent higher than a year ago. The number of airline passengers in April was 2.7 percent lower than in February and 7.5 percent lower than in April 1984. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months, construction contracts fell 0.4 percent in the current period. Retail sales taxes increased 35.5 percent in the current twelve months and the number of airline passengers dropped approximately 21.4 percent.

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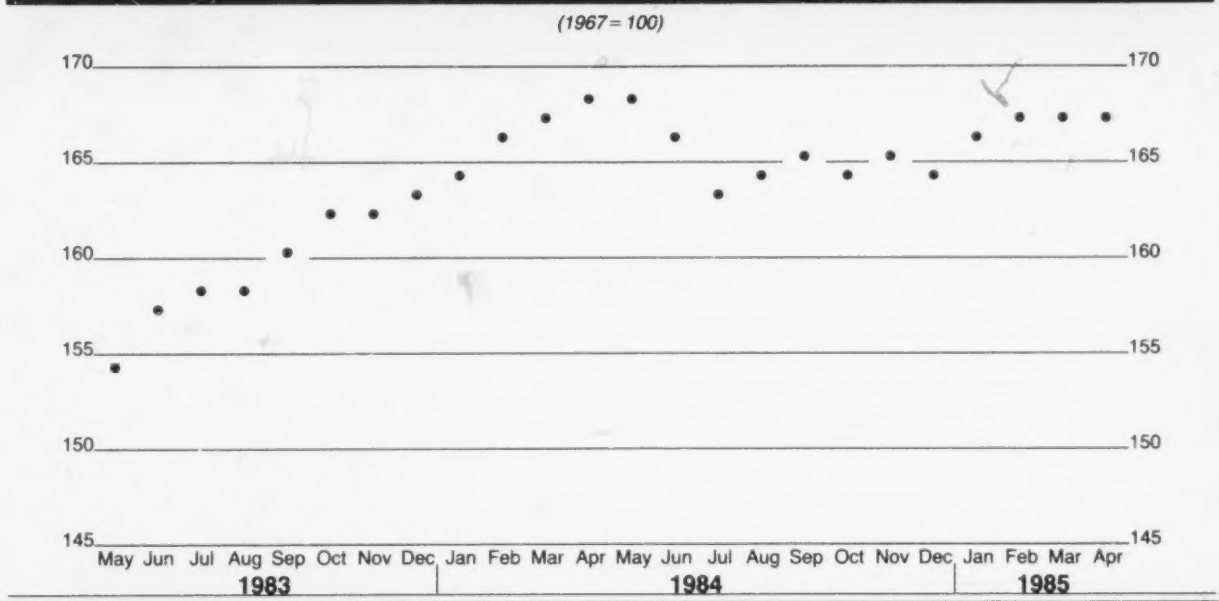
Table 3

Leading Indicators

Month	New Orleans			Baton Rouge			Shreveport		
	1983	**1984**	**1985**	**1983**	**1984**	**1985**	**1983**	**1984**	**1985**
Jan	100.0	**105.5**	97.3	96.2	**103.3**	98.2	98.0	**108.1**	102.1
Feb	100.5	**105.9**	97.5	96.8	**103.5**	98.2	100.0	**108.3**	100.8
Mar	100.9	**106.0**	97.6	97.4	**103.5**	98.2	102.1	**107.9**	99.5
Apr	101.9	**105.7**	97.8	98.0	**103.1**	98.3	104.1	**106.9**	98.4
May	102.1	**105.0**	na	98.7	**102.5**	na	105.9	**105.6**	na
Jun	102.9	**103.8**		99.3	**101.7**		107.1	**104.2**	
Jul	103.6	**102.4**		99.9	**100.8**		107.8	**103.2**	
Aug	104.1	**100.8**		100.5	**99.9**		108.0	**102.9**	
Sep	104.4	**99.3**		101.1	**99.2**		107.8	**102.9**	
Oct	104.6	**98.1**		101.8	**98.6**		107.5	**103.2**	
Nov	104.8	**97.5**		102.4	**98.3**		107.4	**103.4**	
Dec	105.1	**97.3**		102.9	**98.2**		107.6	**103.1**	

United States Index of 12-Leading Indicators



Louisiana Leading Economic Indicator

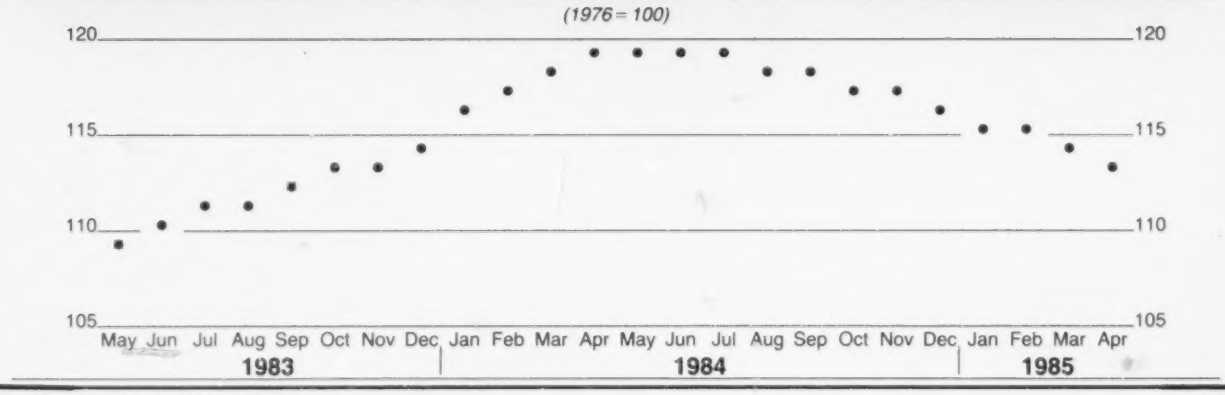


Table 2

Month	Unemployment Rate						Leading Indicators					
	Louisiana			United States			Louisiana 1976 = 100			United States 1967 = 100		
	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985
Jan	11.8	**10.9**	11.4	10.4	**8.0**	7.4	107.2	**116.1**	115.6	145.2	**164.5**	166.4
Feb	12.7	**11.0**	11.9	10.2	**7.8**	7.3	107.5	**117.4**	115.0	147.4	**166.5**	167.6
Mar	12.7	**10.4**	11.9	10.2	**7.8**	7.3	107.9	**118.4**	114.4	150.2	**167.2**	167.7
Apr	12.4	**10.0**	11.2	10.2	**7.8**	7.3	108.5	**119.1**	113.8	152.5	**168.1**	167.4
May	12.3	**8.9**	na	10.1	**7.5**	7.3	109.3	**119.4**		154.4	**168.2**	na
Jun	12.5	**9.4**		10.0	**7.1**	na	110.3	**119.4**		157.3	**166.9**	
Jul	12.1	**9.4**		9.5	**7.5**		111.1	**119.3**		158.2	**163.9**	
Aug	11.7	**9.4**		9.5	**7.5**		111.8	**118.9**		158.9	**164.5**	
Sep	11.1	**9.5**		9.1	**7.4**		112.4	**118.4**		160.0	**165.9**	
Oct	10.5	**10.0**		8.8	**7.3**		113.0	**117.7**		162.4	**164.2**	
Nov	10.7	**10.2**		8.4	**7.1**		113.8	**117.0**		162.5	**165.3**	
Dec	10.3	**9.8**		8.2	**7.2**		114.9	**116.3**		163.4	**164.3**	

Economic Indicators: Louisiana State — Per Cent Change

							Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
■ Employment & Wage Statistics	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	1,974.5	1,893.4	1,916.1	1,919.7	1,935.5	**1,932.2**	-0.5	***-0.2***	1.5
Total Employed (000)	1,772.5	1,707.7	1,696.9	1,690.5	1,705.0	**1,712.6**	-2.0	***0.4***	2.7
Non-Agricultural Employment (000)									
Non-Agricultural	1,581.1	1,611.0	1,587.8	1,584.7	1,588.5	**1,586.7**	-0.5	***-0.2***	0.7
Wholesale And Retail Trade	376.1	389.5	381.2	377.8	379.9	**380.0**	0.6	***0.0***	1.4
Government	324.3	326.0	321.1	327.2	328.3	**327.6**	1.2	***-0.3***	1.1
Services	311.9	313.3	311.2	313.0	312.6	**313.4**	0.4	***0.2***	1.8
Manufacturing	183.1	184.1	181.3	179.1	179.2	**179.1**	-0.5	***-0.1***	1.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	115.8	118.2	118.3	117.3	116.8	**116.3**	-1.3	***-0.5***	-0.1
Construction	107.1	114.1	110.2	106.9	108.2	**108.1**	-10.1	***-0.1***	-3.6
Finance, Ins, And RE	83.6	83.4	83.1	83.2	83.5	**83.7**	1.0	***0.2***	0.5
Mining	79.2	82.4	81.4	80.2	80.0	**79.2**	-1.4	***-1.0***	-0.1
Total Unemployed (000)	202.0	185.7	219.2	229.2	230.5	**219.6**	12.6	***-4.8***	-5.7
Unemployment Rate	10.2	9.8	11.4	11.9	11.9	**11.4**	14.0	***-4.3***	-7.3
Unemployment Benefits (000 Wks)	225.2	223.7	304.3	269.1	277.5	**270.0**	15.9	***-2.8***	-17.3
Unemployment Benefits ($ Mil)	33.7	33.4	45.0	39.3	40.4	**39.6**	15.4	***-2.0***	-20.3
Average Weekly Mfg Hours	42.2	41.8	41.2	41.5	41.4	**41.0**	-2.4	***-1.0***	1.9
Average Weekly Mfg Earnings $	436.66	433.88	423.54	427.87	428.08	**428.45**	1.8	***0.0***	4.7
New Claims (000)	29.0	39.5	43.9	32.6	36.0	**29.2**	-5.6	***-18.9***	-18.4
Exhaustions (000)	6.0	6.0	7.4	6.1	6.6	**7.0**	6.0	***6.0***	-28.8
Regular State Unemploy Benefits									
Number of Recipients	206,233	205,314	279,915	247,224	256,004	**250,063**	na	***-2.4***	na
Benefits Paid $	30,324,606	30,090,371	40,705,566	35,448,013	36,651,131	**36,157,957**	na	***-1.4***	na
Federal Employees									
Number of Recipients	1,707	1,007	1,258	1,038	1,003	**985**	na	***-1.8***	na
Benefits Paid $	241,901	130,483	165,720	134,905	124,498	**123,511**	na	***-0.8***	na
Ex-Servicemen									
Number of Recipients	1,725	1,527	1,851	1,405	1,467	**1,380**	na	***-6.0***	na
Benefits Paid $	257,221	228,353	274,147	205,896	217,767	**204,696**	na	***-6.1***	na
■ Retail Trade	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Total Retail Sales	1,695	1,845	2,156	1,560	1,467	**1,788**	2.2	***21.8***	5.5
Total Department Sales	169	220	314	131	126	**181**	9.0	***43.6***	8.4
■ Revenue Collections $	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Alcoholic Beverages									
Liquor & Wine Tax	1,724,205	2,388,827	2,577,623	1,376,139	1,358,841	**1,368,342**	-16.5	***0.6***	-1.6
Beer Tax, State	2,100,450	2,608,772	2,463,256	1,977,574	2,579,866	**2,471,501**	-6.7	***-4.3***	-1.0
Retail Alcoholic Beverage	990,157	2,465,348	1,808,681	1,349,190	1,813,221	**1,721,262**	na	***-5.1***	na
Corporation Franchise Tax	10,068,267	13,270,657	4,246,084	4,478,588	7,984,315	**6,639,576**	49.0	***-16.9***	19.5
Gift	22,626	31,172	106,428	56,031	214,752	**1,389,558**	22.6	***547.0***	18.5
Hazardous Waste	7,621	838,094	1,598,493	4,986	18,090	**825,547**	na	***4,463.5***	na
Income									
Corporation Income Tax	11,716,800	33,605,229	3,011,987	2,001,967	13,620,215	**42,168,227**	13.6	***209.6***	-7.5
Individual Income Tax	36,500,746	44,349,367	61,766,780	20,733,303	20,351,936	**54,377,877**	5.6	***167.1***	55.2
Inheritance & Estate Transfer	2,692,272	3,544,477	2,380,725	2,051,515	3,349,715	**2,277,655**	-45.3	***-32.1***	-3.7
Natural Resources									
General Severance Tax	54,845,470	61,975,973	63,483,832	68,334,430	58,037,393	**57,075,451**	-12.2	***-1.7***	-12.6
Reforestation Severance	-4,926	266	39,091	5,735	5,958	**4,895**	-62.0	***-17.9***	13.7
Occupation License	21,213	31,463	19,858	34,840	12,574	**2,376**	-97.7	***-81.2***	-53.1
Petroleum Products									
Gasoline Tax	28,440,849	25,852,485	26,875,556	24,436,112	26,174,971	**22,951,312**	63.6	***-12.4***	69.4
Inspection Fee (Gasoline)	87,354	65,486	52,113	61,890	62,074	**46,416**	-32.2	***-25.3***	-7.4
Special Fuels	4,782,953	4,446,032	5,087,449	4,487,363	3,597,827	**5,169,339**	87.1	***43.6***	76.0
Public Utilities & Carriers									
Inspection & Superision Fee	17,061	347,995	673,778	57,240	6,814	**29,537**	147.4	***333.4***	16.7
Natural Gas Franchise	1,326,693	865,670	618,386	1,832,522	561,907	**239,474**	-78.8	***-57.4***	-18.0
Transportation & Communication	7,502,276	35,401	1,723,347	5,794,573	48,868	**756,715**	106.8	***1,448.4***	5.0
Louisiana General Sales tax	91,034,764	86,774,111	110,736,120	79,068,821	72,477,192	**91,894,305**	32.7	***26.7***	-99.2
Soft Drink	907,767	781,860	945,389	704,855	791,003	**894,967**	6.1	***13.1***	6.3
Soft Drink Permit	5,101	4,541	560	245	35	**110**	340.0	***214.2***	552.7
Tobacco	7,411,934	6,490,753	8,533,793	5,697,858	6,632,726	**7,201,934**	55.8	***8.5***	36.0
Tobacco Permit	10	255	300	145	25	**25**	150.0	***0.0***	-7.6
Unclaimed Property	127,586	184,579	18,918	7,136	25,378	**119,415**	-23.6	***370.5***	7.7
Other Taxes									
Beer Parishes & Municipalities	454,328	471,594	425,697	299,983	380,037	**516,159**	24.6	***35.8***	2.8
LA Stadium & Exposition District	1,382,370	1,354,101	891,676	606,594	678,909	**1,128,454**	51.1	***66.2***	39.3
New Orleans Exhibition Hall	594,426	591,806	360,736	253,173	258,588	**509,259**	66.1	***96.9***	47.0
Motor Vehicle Tax	10,268,023	10,017,261	12,880,315	9,501,371	12,587,477	**12,952,929**	35.7	***2.9***	33.2
Royalties, Rentals, and Bonuses	51,457,576	42,806,262	43,779,111	44,562,673	44,915,379	**35,468,188**	-23.1	***-21.1***	na
Total ($000)	326,485	346,199	357,106	279,776	278,546	**350,106**	10.1	***25.6***	29.5

Economic Indicators: Louisiana State

Per Cent Change

								Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
■ Construction	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**				
Value of Cons Contracts ($ Mil)	420.4	406.4	309.7	258.2	335.9	**317.5**		-0.2	***-5.5***	-5.6
Residential	110.5	86.5	125.4	91.0	134.2	**149.9**		-17.4	***11.6***	-16.0
Non-Residential	127.6	116.7	110.7	88.5	129.4	**113.9**		12.9	***-12.0***	19.1
Non-Building	182.3	203.2	73.6	78.7	72.3	**53.7**		50.0	***-25.8***	-16.1
Number Of Construction Contracts	2,063	1,733	2,254	1,625	2,656	**2,899**		-28.4	***9.1***	-28.1
FHLB Construction Loans ($ Mil)	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Construction										
Condominium	$ 4.5	2.5	5.6	5.7	0.9	0.3	**0.6**	0.0	***100.0***	-28.5
1-to-4 Unit	$ 17.5	19.9	12.6	16.8	10.5	19.0	**22.1**	0.0	***16.3***	36.4
5 or More	$ 2.7	14.6	0.6	2.6	0.5	2.8	**0.5**	0.0	***-82.2***	-35.2
Non-Residential	$ 8.4	10.2	13.5	14.9	6.9	15.6	**32.5**	0.0	***108.3***	-2.4
Purchases										
Single (New)	$ 22.9	19.0	15.8	11.5	14.7	14.6	**13.9**	0.0	***-4.8***	50.0
Family (Other)	$ 41.5	35.2	28.9	20.8	21.3	28.1	**36.8**	0.0	***30.9***	34.7
2-to-4 Unit	$ 7.9	6.2	11.0	3.8	4.5	7.3	**5.1**	0.0	***-30.2***	36.7
5 or More	$ 8.5	4.9	10.5	7.1	0.9	6.5	**4.0**	0.0	***-38.5***	5.2
Non-Residential	$ 28.1	20.5	29.7	14.8	19.5	12.3	**10.5**	0.0	***-14.7***	37.0
Other										
Land Loans	$ 22.3	17.1	22.4	20.0	21.6	24.9	**10.2**	0.0	***-59.1***	101.1
Refinancing	$ 31.7	27.1	36.6	27.0	24.8	35.0	**27.7**	0.0	***-20.9***	22.6
All Other	$ 34.1	24.5	15.1	17.7	12.4	22.5	**14.1**	0.0	***-37.4***	90.4
Total Loans Closed	$ 230.1	201.6	202.3	162.6	138.6	188.9	**178.1**	-30.3	***-5.8***	-12.4
Loans in Process	$ 368.8	367.8	325.3	316.2	302.0	290.8	**280.4**	0.0	***-3.6***	31.4
General Business Activity	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Corporation Filings										
Domestic Charters	646	654	1,139	885	1,265	1,079	**1,131**	72.6	***4.8***	5.9
Amendments To Domestic Charters	53	97	147	107	171	74	**92**	2.2	***24.3***	na
Notices of Dissolution	35	76	77	49	75	53	**81**	24.6	***52.8***	na
Dissolutions	83	159	236	180	326	372	**286**	550.0	***-23.2***	355.4
Mergers or Consolidations	4	188	123	105	111	108	**122**	154.1	***12.9***	105.0
Foreign Qualifications	105	123	94	139	144	160	**187**	21.4	***16.8***	na
Amendments to Foreign Charters	14	10	19	24	36	42	**21**	0.0	***-50.0***	129.6
Withdrawals	38	19	41	44	57	42	**32**	-18.0	***-23.9***	152.1
Telephone Lines (000)	1,738.6	1,736.6	1,730.4	1,727.1	1,732.0	1,727.1	**1,740.9**	1.2	***0.7***	na
Foreign Coal Exports (000 Tons)	782.9	571.3	571.4	351.7	580.4	457.9	**425.5**	na	***na***	na
Fuel Consumption (000 Gals)	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Gasoline	182,696	166,924	177,255	165,439	169,542	169,496	**178,212**	0.0	***5.1***	-2.5
Gasohol	3,237	6,693	8,212	6,492	2,067	5,681	**5,874**	na	***3.3***	na
Highway Diesel	29,563	27,390	31,374	27,625	21,924	31,981	**30,186**	0.4	***-5.7***	2.7
Highway LPG	334	449	379	436	461	338	**545**	12.3	***61.1***	-9.4
Total Fuel Consumption	215,831	201,458	217,221	199,994	193,995	207,497	**214,818**	2.9	***3.5***	0.0
Crude Petroleum Production	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Crude Runs To Stills (Daily Avg.)										
CITGO Petroleum	225,172	225,172	202,917	201,536	133,145	134,644	**165,298**	-41.9	***22.7***	-16.4
CONOCO Inc.	116,223	132,584	116,733	103,115	117,228	129,113	**120,652**	-1.0	***-6.6***	18.8
EXXON Company	417,405	397,894	419,938	413,628	417,192	435,599	**452,213**	39.6	***3.8***	3.2
Gulf Oil Company	187,901	192,308	186,712	131,518	180,038	182,903	**186,297**	-0.6	***1.8***	8.9
Marathon Oil	165,152	164,669	174,557	166,041	165,547	165,033	**164,724**	-6.6	***-0.2***	-1.7
Murphy Oil Company	51,477	51,477	65,342	56,806	46,447	52,051	**45,139**	-17.2	***-13.3***	-14.2
Shell Oil Company	193,396	193,396	187,132	191,746	165,739	175,691	**186,612**	-2.6	***6.2***	1.3
Tenneco Oil Company	87,080	91,198	134,071	135,014	71,609	101,020	**97,119**	28.5	***-3.9***	14.9
Texaco Inc.	167,123	180,338	159,586	136,959	89,574	169,477	**173,840**	39.7	***2.5***	-4.2
Others	190,877	100,934	107,652	90,189	99,468	95,930	**114,993**	-23.1	***19.8***	-6.4
Total	1,801,806	1,729,970	1,754,640	1,626,552	1,485,987	1,641,461	**1,706,887**	1.0	***3.9***	-0.4
LOOP, Inc. Activity (Bbls)	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Alaska	2,023,023	2,200,682	3,731,334	2,661,669	2,750,675	2,296,406	**3,629,906**	240.2	***58.0***	136.1
Mexico	5,025,305	4,379,807	3,059,212	3,770,488	3,191,561	3,013,535	**5,341,841**	-2.6	***77.2***	10.9
United Kingdom	475,638	518,406	497,257	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	-77.5
Iraq	589,078	391,766	0	628,689	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	24.0
Saudi Arabia	642,566	4,481,012	1,773,905	567,194	1,178,288	0	**0**	-100.0	***0.0***	-6.3
United Arab Emerits	475,638	2,176,892	1,418,251	1,897,566	0	0	**0**	-100.0	***0.0***	160.5
Nigeria	1,364,252	2,391,339	0	961,056	1,048,823	0	**0**	-100.0	***0.0***	-53.2
Gabon	0	0	970,817	783,015	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	23.2
Congo	0	885,439	0	0	0	0	**0**	-100.0	***0.0***	-39.1
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1,113,539**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Other	0	450,513	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	-58.6
Total	10,595,500	17,875,856	11,450,776	11,269,677	8,169,347	5,309,941	**10,085,286**	-16.2	***89.9***	0.9

Economic Indicators: Louisiana State

								Per Cent Change		
								Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
								Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Drilling Rigs	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Permits Issued	817	905	603	482	303	488	**397**	-10.8	***-18.7***	24.6
Wildcats Issued	84	78	46	44	35	37	**56**	75.0	***51.3***	5.4
Offshore Rigs	14	16	15	16	10	9	**8**	-38.5	***-11.2***	-5.6
Active Rigs	266	274	273	307	254	242	**220**	-9.5	***-9.1***	14.9
■ Welfare Activity	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**				
Aid to Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
Persons										
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value										
Recipients										
Medicaid Information	This data series is being audited to avoid federal sanctions.									
Claims										
Benefits Paid										
Inpatient - General Hospital										
ICF Mental										
ICF I Services										
Physicians										
Drugs										
■ Support Enforcement Services	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**				
New Applications Received										
Number of Cases that Paid										
Amount Collected	This data series is being audited to avoid federal sanctions.									
Average Amount per Case										
■ Gas Activity Report • MCF	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**				
Field Intake	57,664,642	54,065,655	57,592,158	55,993,448	51,045,073	**56,705,738**		-12.3	***11.0***	na
Pipeline & Other Intake	64,217,403	51,655,238	57,647,198	61,197,047	55,191,466	**55,636,349**		-17.3	***0.8***	na
Sales to Pipelines	100,021,075	85,255,029	93,345,554	95,339,583	87,025,673	**91,764,527**		-16.4	***5.4***	na
Sales to City Gates & Industrials	5,523,847	5,234,744	5,956,584	6,037,562	4,433,952	**4,465,379**		-25.7	***0.7***	na
Return to Field	1,861,452	2,066,196	2,481,246	2,591,266	2,355,067	**2,677,441**		42.5	***13.6***	na
Returned for Gas Lift	3,240,634	2,615,629	2,784,215	2,707,980	2,690,407	**2,917,923**		-3.7	***8.4***	na
Returned to Reservoir	1,901,836	1,957,875	1,670,459	1,888,657	1,668,275	**1,796,987**		-4.3	***7.7***	na
Vented	191,543	155,113	165,483	184,989	151,772	**166,058**		-50.3	***9.4***	na
Plant Fuel	3,795,414	3,498,757	3,601,861	3,489,210	3,189,230	**3,366,985**		-12.7	***5.5***	na
Shrinkage and Other	5,346,244	4,937,550	5,233,954	4,951,248	4,722,163	**5,186,787**		-0.8	***9.8***	na
■ Beer Sales Information	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**				
Number of Cases Sold	3,532,013	4,184,607	3,668,933	3,794,900	2,942,859	**3,332,654**		-11.0	***13.2***	-1.1
State Excise Tax Revenue $	388,520	460,307	403,581	417,440	323,722	**366,590**		-11.0	***13.2***	-1.1
■ State Employee's Retirement	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**				
Retirement Benefits Disbursed										
Regular $	11,982,815	13,643,005	11,650,452	11,852,408	11,793,816	**11,940,882**		25.8	***1.2***	23.8
Disability $	772,344	774,479	790,964	794,953	796,264	**805,717**		14.8	***1.1***	14.8
Survivors $	1,410,971	1,421,484	1,434,881	1,455,269	1,433,897	**1,500,447**		15.7	***4.6***	12.9
Total Benefits Disbursed $	14,166,130	15,838,968	13,876,297	14,102,630	14,023,978	**14,247,046**		24.0	***1.5***	22.0
Average Check Amount										
Regular $	822.43	889.90	758.99	770.54	767.28	**777.65**		12.1	***1.3***	13.5
Disability $	497.00	496.14	502.20	501.86	500.80	**504.84**		8.1	***0.8***	8.2
Survivors $	503.74	503.00	507.20	510.80	499.79	**520.09**		9.0	***4.0***	6.6

New Car Sales	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Audi	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	96	na	na	na	**91**	na	***-100.9***	na
BMW	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	67	na	na	na	**67**	na	***-100.6***	na
Buick	1,434	1,166	1,459	948	1,013	929	875	1,089	776	1,031	983	**1,088**	-15.0	***10.6***	-7.9
Cadillac	437	374	457	331	379	350	305	408	292	338	357	**423**	-14.4	***18.4***	-15.2
Chevrolet	2,133	1,793	2,042	1,743	1,848	1,381	1,320	1,957	1,444	1,905	2,222	**1,924**	-7.5	***-13.5***	-0.1
Chrysler	415	357	426	363	444	523	349	490	434	568	581	**623**	63.0	***7.2***	60.3
Datsun	835	867	967	562	417	677	687	876	na	734	722	**803**	29.0	***11.2***	na
Dodge	610	315	372	345	454	509	328	534	452	600	558	**468**	10.9	***-16.2***	31.7
Ford	2,211	1,657	1,886	1,440	2,130	1,828	1,416	1,986	1,450	1,898	1,954	**1,922**	-0.6	***-1.7***	2.8
Honda	478	432	698	314	537	419	384	766	339	385	479	**454**	-8.1	***-5.3***	22.2
Lincoln	321	312	315	305	397	397	282	396	247	316	270	**281**	0.7	***4.0***	19.6
Mazda	223	199	207	226	214	190	129	185	172	200	201	**196**	-12.2	***-2.5***	-9.7
Mercedes	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	126	na	na	na	**103**	na	***-101.0***	na
Mercury	834	693	802	715	758	648	664	736	554	715	711	**644**	-22.8	***-9.5***	7.8
Oldsmobile	2,127	1,668	1,769	1,327	1,285	1,236	1,160	1,673	1,266	1,509	1,645	**1,767**	-17.2	***7.4***	-20.9
Plymouth	329	200	209	197	273	307	233	373	332	427	406	**284**	10.5	***-30.1***	41.0
Pontiac	1,259	977	1,174	836	1,114	838	748	1,018	696	1,030	1,252	**1,231**	5.0	***-1.7***	4.9
Porshe	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	36	na	na	na	**26**	na	***-100.2***	na
Renault	140	129	257	90	108	83	74	49	53	93	86	**63**	-35.1	***-26.8***	-7.0
Subaru	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	97	na	na	na	**108**	na	***-101.0***	na
Toyota	819	840	1,068	744	801	714	661	936	700	768	549	**780**	41.8	***42.0***	4.3
Volkswagen	102	107	93	108	88	60	78	113	92	111	125	**146**	13.1	***16.8***	3.4
Volvo	169	131	121	75	81	74	113	128	87	129	136	**136**	-4.3	***0.0***	-12.5
Other	593	445	445	472	499	392	412	164	960	514	482	**140**	-78.2	***-71.0***	-9.0
Total Car Sales	15,469	12,662	14,767	11,141	12,840	11,555	10,218	14,299	10,346	13,271	13,719	**13,768**	-2.8	***0.3***	0.6

Economic Indicators: Louisiana State — Per Cent Change

New Truck Sales	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: **Prior Month**	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Chevrolet	2,172	1,792	2,006	1,586	1,803	1,561	1,376	1,912	1,281	1,762	1,817	**2,156**	-0.6	***18.6***	-5.0
Datsun	399	299	225	178	300	276	298	566	na	368	452	**357**	10.8	***-21.1***	na
Dodge	965	750	703	576	750	651	631	875	802	1,004	1,006	**891**	14.5	***-11.5***	36.0
Ford	2,718	2,129	2,229	1,855	2,261	1,969	1,679	2,233	1,681	2,158	2,177	**2,154**	-11.3	***-1.1***	-1.7
GMC	661	499	590	437	641	508	399	547	382	513	535	**649**	-6.9	***21.3***	3.2
International	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	35	na	na	na	**63**	na	***-100.6***	na
Mazda	197	144	186	178	198	108	116	183	150	152	140	**126**	-32.7	***-10.0***	6.2
Peterbilt	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4	na	na	na	**2**	na	***-100.0***	na
Toyota	850	576	781	793	678	481	481	823	642	674	592	**720**	13.5	***21.6***	32.4
Other	583	439	509	445	474	388	431	472	839	551	671	**584**	5.4	***-13.0***	45.6
Total Truck Sales	8,545	6,628	7,229	6,048	7,105	5,942	5,411	7,650	5,777	7,182	7,390	**7,702**	-0.9	***4.2***	7.7

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Shreveport

The value of construction contracts in Shreveport dropped 40.5 percent in April and increased 4.3 percent since April 1984. Retail sales taxes reported during March were 3.1 percent lower than in the previous month and 26.9 percent higher than in March 1984. The number of airline passengers in April increased 0.7 percent from March and increased 6.6 percent since April 1984. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months the value of construction contracts was 8.4 percent higher in the current period. Retail sales taxes increased 27.4 percent during the current twelve month period and the number of airline passengers dropped 7.6 percent.

Monroe

In Monroe, the value of construction contracts increased 13.9 percent in April since March and increased 116.3 percent since April 1984. Retail sales taxes reported in March fell 6.9 percent since February and increased 28.6 percent since March 1984. The number of airline passengers in April fell 1.1 percent but had increased 6 percent since March 1984. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months the value of construction increased 28.1 percent in the last year and retail sales increased 42.1 percent.

Table 1

Data on Louisiana Metropolitan Areas

State/Metro Areas	Unemployment Rate 4/85 Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	Unemployment Rate 3/85 Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	Unemployment Rate 4/84 Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	Ranking by Unadjusted Unemployment Rates Among 51 States and 240 Metro Areas 4/85*	% Change in Number of Persons Employed 4/84-4/85
Louisiana	11.2%	11.1%	11.9%	11.5%	10.0%	10.2%	2**	-2.0%
Alexandria	8.8%	8.9%	9.8%	9.9%	8.1%	8.1%	52	-0.2%
Baton Rouge	9.4%	9.5%	9.7%	9.7%	8.1%	8.2%	43	-0.5%
Houma/Thibodaux	11.1%	na	11.8%	na	11.3%	na	24	-0.7%
Lafayette	8.5%	8.6%	9.1%	8.7%	8.2%	8.3%	58	-2.7%
Lake Charles	15.5%	15.4%	15.9%	14.8%	14.6%	14.5%	3	-6.1%
Monroe	9.3%	9.5%	10.2%	9.9%	9.1%	9.3%	44	-3.0%
New Orleans	11.5%	11.4%	11.7%	11.5%	9.1%	9.0%	19	-4.2%
Shreveport	8.1%	8.3%	8.8%	8.4%	[illegible]	8.0%	68	0.0%

*Ranked from highest unemployment rate to lowest unemployment rate. The metropolitan area with the highest unemployment rate is ranked number 1 and the area with the lowest unemployment rate is ranked number 240.
**Louisiana's rank among the 51 states.

Economic Indicators: New Orleans Area

								Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
								Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Employment & Wage Statistics	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	544.6	543.3	561.4	570.3	568.6	571.2	**569.2**	-1.5	***-0.4***	2.2
Total Employed (000)	491.4	488.8	506.6	506.7	502.0	504.2	**502.9**	-4.3	***-0.3***	1.9
Average Weekly Mfg Earnings $	367.88	373.20	419.02	422.99	430.95	431.36	**430.52**	-1.4	***-0.2***	6.7
Average Weekly Mfg Hours	39.6	40.0	40.8	40.8	41.2	41.2	**40.5**	-4.1	***-1.7***	3.4
Total Unemployed (000)	53.2	54.5	54.8	63.6	66.6	67.0	**66.3**	26.7	***-1.1***	4.5
Unemployment Rate	9.8	10.0	9.8	11.2	11.7	11.7	**11.6**	27.4	***-0.9***	1.7
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number of Recipients	60,253	60,972	62,047	80,436	69,072	73,945	**76,074**	na	***2.8***	na
Benefits Paid $	9,170,774	9,395,661	9,440,908	12,130,755	10,333,617	10,996,280	**11,422,954**	na	***3.8***	na
Construction	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)	270,846	264,845	273,454	295,430	331,338	300,463	**275,426**	2.5	***-8.4***	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	120.8	71.7	55.4	94.3	52.8	94.1	**93.2**	-8.5	***-1.0***	-4.3
Residential	57.5	30.6	22.0	53.3	28.5	36.3	**61.8**	-0.5	***70.2***	-7.8
Non-Residential	63.3	41.1	33.4	41.0	24.3	57.8	**31.4**	-21.0	***-45.7***	-0.4
Number Of Construction Contracts	598	661	391	884	566	615	**1,018**	-39.7	***65.5***	-28.7
FHLB Constraction Loans ($ Mil)	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Construction										
Condominium $	0.5	2.0	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.3	**0.2**	-91.0	***-33.4***	na
1-to-4 Unit $	7.2	4.6	5.7	6.0	3.6	6.1	**7.0**	-54.6	***14.7***	na
5 or More $	1.5	8.3	0.0	1.1	0.5	2.2	**0.3**	-87.0	***-86.4***	na
Non-Residential $	3.7	2.7	4.2	10.7	3.6	10.6	**7.4**	-71.9	***-30.2***	na
Purchases										
Single (New) $	11.7	8.8	6.7	5.0	7.1	7.0	**5.4**	-55.3	***-22.9***	na
Family (Other) $	26.8	20.9	16.1	11.4	8.4	14.3	**19.9**	-20.8	***39.1***	na
2-to-4 Unit $	7.3	4.9	5.6	2.7	3.6	5.2	**4.9**	-57.1	***-5.8***	na
5 or More $	4.5	1.0	3.4	5.9	0.3	0.2	**0.7**	-88.2	***250.0***	na
Non-Residential $	24.3	16.3	18.0	11.7	13.7	9.9	**6.7**	-48.5	***-32.4***	na
Other										
Land Loans $	6.3	9.8	9.5	6.2	1.3	3.6	**2.9**	-64.2	***-19.5***	na
Refinancing $	16.1	12.2	24.1	10.8	10.5	17.5	**13.6**	-29.2	***-22.3***	na
All Other $	20.5	11.0	7.4	6.1	3.7	9.1	**7.1**	-15.5	***-22.0***	na
Total Loans Closed $	130.4	102.7	102.0	78.4	56.8	86.0	**76.0**	-49.2	***-11.7***	-24.3
Loans in Process $	192.6	192.9	161.1	147.2	152.2	140.1	**134.7**	-52.1	***-3.9***	na
Seaport Activity (000 Tons)	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Breakbulk Cargo	321.6	147.2	234.7	252.6	340.1	305.1	**144.9**	-47.9	***-52.6***	15.0
Imports	249.5	145.1	206.4	243.4	269.9	260.9	**117.5**	-53.8	***-55.0***	27.3
Exports	72.1	2.1	28.3	9.2	70.2	44.2	**27.4**	15.6	***-38.1***	-25.4
Container Cargo	131.3	203.3	168.6	113.8	198.7	77.4	**207.8**	-4.6	***168.4***	-8.5
Imports	63.1	86.6	75.4	50.4	95.8	40.2	**95.6**	2.2	***137.8***	-2.9
Exports	68.2	116.7	93.2	63.4	102.9	37.2	**112.2**	-9.8	***201.6***	-12.7
Ro-Ro Cargo	85.9	74.3	52.4	86.2	134.4	31.5	**105.9**	78.8	***236.1***	26.1
Imports	31.0	25.4	18.1	28.0	41.8	13.5	**37.5**	43.1	***177.7***	27.0
Exports	54.9	48.9	34.3	58.2	92.6	18.0	**68.4**	107.2	***280.0***	25.6
Lash & Seabee Cargo	17.2	1.6	22.1	3.9	6.6	11.5	**25.1**	-2.4	***118.2***	-53.5
Imports	14.5	1.6	10.9	2.6	5.9	8.6	**11.0**	-15.4	***27.9***	-44.8
Exports	2.7	0.0	11.2	1.3	0.7	2.9	**14.1**	11.0	***386.2***	-66.6
Bulk Terminal Cargo	155.5	64.7	70.1	120.7	91.1	124.8	**73.7**	-57.8	***-41.0***	-9.7
Imports	151.8	62.9	61.1	97.2	80.1	120.2	**66.3**	-60.6	***-44.9***	0.6
Exports	3.7	1.8	9.0	23.5	11.0	4.6	**7.4**	13.8	***60.8***	-48.0
Grain Exports	978.8	1,050.6	1,317.0	1,189.1	808.5	785.3	**782.2**	-21.5	***-0.4***	25.4
Total	1,690.3	1,541.7	1,864.9	1,766.3	1,579.4	1,335.6	**1,339.6**	-23.6	***0.2***	13.9
Vessel Arrivals	330	347	387	336	301	332	**349**	-0.9	***5.1***	5.1
Grain Deliveries (Mil Bushels)	33.4	38.0	42.8	39.4	27.4	28.2	**26.8**	-20.0	***-5.0***	22.7
Coffee Imports (000 Bags)	329.7	0.0	296.0	226.0	241.2	339.0	**397.5**	8.3	***17.2***	0.8
Duty Collected ($ Mil)	17	19	19	18	16	13	**14**	-17.7	***7.6***	16.5
Import Cars Loaded	256	218	226	286	234	332	**225**	-9.0	***-32.3***	9.4
Airport Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Cargo (Tons)	191	177	167	175	155	163	**183**	10.2	***12.2***	-0.1
Flight Arrivals	5,823	5,049	5,034	5,074	4,369	4,907	**4,867**	-13.9	***-0.9***	7.4
Passengers (000)										
Enplaned	309.4	263.1	234.6	218.4	243.5	279.3	**260.5**	-0.4	***-6.8***	14.5
Deplaned	315.1	258.6	223.3	225.4	243.3	280.4	**264.1**	0.7	***-5.9***	14.5
Mail (Tons)										
Enplaned	927.5	478.0	851.5	618.1	608.3	658.1	**621.1**	4.3	***-5.7***	12.8
Deplaned	641.2	657.6	870.0	669.5	545.4	538.1	**570.3**	-7.9	***5.9***	2.0
Freight (Tons)										
Enplaned	1,082.3	1,182.2	1,112.2	1,185.7	855.3	1,079.8	**1,042.5**	1.1	***-3.5***	5.5
Deplaned	1,638.3	1,585.0	1,271.1	1,493.9	1,204.3	1,269.8	**1,241.7**	-15.0	***-2.3***	-4.1
Express (Tons)										
Enplaned	15.6	15.4	8.2	5.3	10.5	17.1	**22.2**	70.7	***29.8***	1.4
Deplaned	35.2	27.4	24.3	20.2	26.4	29.9	**29.6**	-8.1	***-1.1***	-5.3

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								Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
• Gas Activity Report • MCF	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**				
Field Intake	5,628,358	5,244,040	5,479,944	4,993,400	4,425,305	**5,087,082**		5.5	*14.9*	7.0
Pipeline & Other Intake	19,557,273	18,534,416	19,910,295	19,689,353	17,130,235	**17,297,941**		-18.6	*0.9*	0.7
Sales to Pipelines	20,773,563	19,700,922	21,022,822	19,465,661	17,614,133	**17,801,883**		-18.4	*1.0*	1.5
Sales to City Gates & Industrials	458,390	459,001	478,080	463,589	435,756	**485,773**		1.5	*11.4*	1.1
Return to Field	754,200	527,438	706,890	710,982	745,076	**1,023,073**		56.0	*37.3*	13.2
Returned for Gas Lift	1,180,098	1,123,056	1,187,097	1,178,434	1,066,854	**1,151,609**		-3.3	*7.9*	-5.0
Returned to Reservoir	0	0	0	0	0	**0**		0.0	*0.0*	na
Vented	7,415	1,870	2,024	6,389	36,915	**614**		-71.6	*-98.4*	-43.1
Plant Fuel	850,168	764,564	807,728	765,958	722,632	**852,111**		6.9	*17.9*	-0.6
Shrinkage and Other	1,161,797	1,201,605	1,185,598	1,091,740	934,174	**1,069,960**		-4.7	*14.5*	6.8
Retail Trade	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Department Store Sales ($000)	47,957	48,833	64,027	92,058	39,000	36,888	**54,062**	17.6	*46.5*	5.4
Number of Department Stores	43	44	44	44	39	39	**39**	2.6	*0.0*	na
Beer Sales Information	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Number of Cases Sold	1,566,902	1,155,134	1,380,207	1,122,576	1,169,430	952,870	**1,109,746**	-11.0	*16.4*	-0.2
State Excise Tax Revenue	$ 172,359	127,065	151,823	123,482	128,638	104,822	**122,072**	-11.0	*16.4*	-0.2
Welfare Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
Persons										
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value										
Recipients										
Medicaid Information										
Claims	This data series is being audited to avoid federal sanctions.									
Benefits Paid										
Inpatient - General Hospital										
ICF Mental										
ICF I Services										
Physicians										
Drugs										
Support Enforcement Services	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
New Applications Received										
Number of Cases that Paid										
Amount Collected	This data series is being audited to avoid federal sanctions.									
Average Amount per Case										
General Business Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Attendance at Conventions & Meetings	52,883	45,800	13,837	29,460	49,875	54,150	**30,825**	-50.2	*-43.1*	-11.0
Telephone Lines (000)	793.0	790.9	790.7	792.5	789.1	791.3	**789.7**	0.9	*-0.3*	na
Revenue Collections	**$** Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Retail Sales Tax - State	22,559,553	23,782,375	21,913,157	27,401,996	23,348,542	19,551,969	**23,723,931**	36.5	*21.3*	30.9
Severance Tax	3,327,018	4,487,722	5,446,799	5,234,888	5,606,311	5,260,295	**na**	na	*na*	na
Minimum Royalty	4,314,632	4,112,950	3,782,129	5,547,235	4,897,991	4,100,711	**3,492,198**	na	*-14.9*	na
Hotel/Motel Room Occupancy										
LA Stadium & Exposition District	1,089,247	1,382,370	1,354,101	891,676	606,594	678,909	**1,128,454**	51.1	*66.2*	39.3
New Orleans Exhibition Hall	437,800	594,426	591,806	360,736	253,173	258,588	**509,259**	66.1	*96.9*	47.0

New Car Sales	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Audi	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	29	na	na	na	**38**	na	*-100.3*	na
BMW	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	22	na	na	na	**24**	na	*-100.2*	na
Buick	498	354	475	295	317	303	255	323	267	299	339	**339**	-15.5	*0.0*	-2.9
Cadillac	148	113	147	93	138	125	108	113	101	110	125	**169**	0.0	*35.2*	-9.3
Chevrolet	547	453	479	392	426	353	356	487	366	496	602	**522**	4.6	*-13.3*	-1.5
Chrylser	79	55	102	88	106	97	71	121	72	153	140	**136**	49.4	*-2.9*	60.5
Datsun	292	340	387	230	167	272	258	330	na	235	256	**303**	19.2	*18.3*	na
Dodge	161	126	140	141	144	159	101	176	114	190	164	**165**	6.4	*0.6*	1.8
Ford	675	558	663	463	616	591	463	535	452	627	602	**490**	-18.0	*-18.7*	-1.7
Honda	144	142	228	86	124	131	97	213	93	125	150	**135**	-15.7	*-10.0*	7.9
Lincoln	81	91	120	83	102	151	71	112	42	97	79	**67**	-5.7	*-15.2*	16.1
Mazda	66	65	83	83	60	60	45	64	52	56	66	**79**	-14.2	*19.6*	-9.4
Mercedes	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	36	na	na	na	**38**	na	*-100.3*	na
Mercury	234	208	237	200	199	164	161	211	153	177	209	**148**	-32.8	*-29.2*	12.7
Oldsmobile	599	472	484	363	371	370	336	451	377	380	395	**463**	-21.4	*17.2*	-18.4
Plymouth	75	52	64	64	65	75	63	109	92	95	141	**90**	52.5	*-36.2*	54.8
Pontiac	281	290	305	252	293	231	220	279	185	273	317	**275**	-20.3	*-13.3*	18.5
Porshe	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9	na	na	na	**10**	na	*-100.1*	na
Renault	42	43	79	30	34	24	19	23	20	28	31	**22**	-38.9	*-29.1*	-29.1
Subaru	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	19	na	na	na	**32**	na	*-100.3*	na
Toyota	301	301	322	220	230	233	232	261	227	254	174	**264**	46.6	*51.7*	-1.5
Volkswagen	35	55	45	50	55	25	42	49	52	48	53	**66**	50.0	*24.5*	35.2
Volvo	66	51	35	17	25	19	39	40	25	24	44	**42**	-2.4	*-4.6*	-12.2
Other	244	166	157	188	189	157	181	91	372	209	195	**83**	-67.5	*-57.5*	-8.9
Total Car Sales	4,568	3,935	4,552	3,338	3,661	3,540	3,118	4,103	3,062	3,876	4,082	**4,000**	-6.2	*-2.1*	0.1

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New Truck Sales	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: **Prior Month**	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Chevrolet	466	374	359	285	331	327	237	332	267	370	383	**486**	16.8	***26.8***	-1.3
Datsun	91	84	51	47	66	68	53	139	na	74	104	**90**	-6.3	***-13.5***	na
Dodge	204	158	147	123	127	179	145	170	122	177	245	**175**	-3.9	***-28.6***	16.7
Ford	636	485	542	480	478	493	400	468	394	543	556	**518**	-9.8	***-6.9***	-5.0
GMC	69	49	74	40	69	66	40	62	36	61	79	**79**	14.4	***0.0***	23.5
International	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	8	na	na	na	**3**	na	***-100.0***	na
Mazda	28	22	26	32	29	16	20	29	21	25	23	**21**	-40.0	***-8.7***	-6.5
Peterbilt	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	na	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
Toyota	231	178	187	180	189	130	125	174	201	217	165	**222**	21.3	***34.5***	36.0
Other	160	118	165	105	115	126	141	140	223	153	232	**194**	32.8	***-16.4***	66.5
Total Truck Sales	1,885	1,468	1,551	1,292	1,404	1,405	1,161	1,522	1,264	1,620	1,787	**1,788**	5.1	***0.0***	8.7

Economic Indicators: Baton Rouge Area — Per Cent Change

								Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Employment & Wage Statistics		Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)		254.4	254.0	249.3	252.1	250.1	251.0	**251.3**	1.0	***0.1***	3.6
Total Employed (000)		231.4	230.7	227.8	228.3	225.4	226.7	**227.5**	-0.5	***0.3***	3.9
Total Unemployed (000)		23.0	23.3	21.5	23.8	24.7	24.3	**23.8**	18.4	***-2.1***	0.1
Unemployment Rate		8.8	9.2	8.6	9.5	9.9	9.7	**9.5**	17.2	***-2.1***	-3.3
Average Weekly Mfg Earnings	$	488.82	502.80	502.07	546.74	519.95	536.59	**527.11**	2.3	***-1.8***	5.0
Average Weekly Mfg Hours		40.6	41.9	41.7	43.6	42.9	44.2	**43.1**	-0.7	***-2.5***	0.5
Regular State Unemployment Benefits											
Number of Recipients		25,539	26,620	25,247	30,676	26,156	26,602	**26,005**	na	***-2.3***	na
Benefits Paid	$	4,072,042	4,285,349	4,101,455	4,960,184	4,173,097	4,228,481	**4,164,756**	na	***-1.6***	na
Construction		Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)		30,211	30,546	38,751	40,306	39,025	33,163	**36,396**	24.7	***9.7***	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)		96.1	49.1	49.7	54.7	38.2	53.1	**51.3**	23.0	***-3.4***	-7.1
Residential		39.4	17.0	16.9	28.2	18.6	26.5	**22.8**	-11.7	***-14.0***	-24.1
Non-Residential		56.7	32.1	32.8	26.5	19.6	26.6	**28.5**	79.2	***7.1***	19.7
Number Of Construction Contracts		1,626	845	264	651	308	573	**457**	-16.0	***-20.3***	-21.9
FHLB Constraction Loans ($ Mil)		Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Construction											
Condominium	$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
1-to-4 Unit	$	5.6	1.7	1.4	3.3	2.0	5.2	**3.4**	0.0	***-34.7***	na
5 or More	$	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.2**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Non-Residential	$	3.5	0.9	0.9	0.3	1.5	0.8	**0.9**	0.0	***12.5***	na
Purchases											
Single (New)	$	4.0	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.6	1.8	**2.8**	0.0	***55.5***	na
Family (Other)	$	3.2	2.3	2.2	1.6	1.5	3.2	**2.7**	0.0	***-15.7***	na
2-to-4 Unit	$	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.9	**0.0**	0.0	***-100.0***	na
5 or More	$	0.0	1.9	2.1	0.0	0.0	3.9	**0.6**	0.0	***-84.7***	na
Non-Residential	$	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.2	**0.7**	0.0	***-41.7***	na
Other											
Land Loans	$	1.2	0.0	2.1	2.5	0.3	9.1	**1.0**	0.0	***-89.1***	na
Refinancing	$	1.1	3.3	2.8	0.5	1.4	4.4	**3.0**	0.0	***-31.9***	na
All Other	$	2.2	3.6	0.7	3.9	2.7	6.7	**0.9**	0.0	***-86.6***	na
Total Loans Closed	$	20.8	16.6	16.2	15.3	12.3	37.1	**16.0**	0.6	***-56.9***	2.5
Loans In Process	$	38.8	37.4	33.8	33.2	31.6	46.5	**40.4**	0.0	***-13.2***	na
Baton Rouge Port Activity		Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Net Tonnage Summary By Facility											
Cargo Docks		22,795	35,221	29,372	25,379	44,407	37,359	**24,291**	-64.6	***-35.0***	-34.3
Barge Terminal		8,585	10,293	14,319	14,554	11,640	10,071	**13,277**	-12.1	***31.8***	7.6
Molasses Terminal		43,785	0	7,722	0	12,502	3,603	**31,933**	48.5	***786.2***	18.5
Petroleum Terminal		66,444	10,730	35,758	38,740	53,215	48,956	**93,220**	-40.6	***90.4***	-70.3
MS Mooring Facility		116,303	81,123	60,476	123,800	129,754	162,588	**99,092**	378.0	***-39.1***	52.1
MISC. Mid - Stream		na	na	na	12,317	na	0	**1,800**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Cargill Elevator		na	na	336,950	213,428	232,932	131,294	**5,402**	-96.3	***-95.9***	na
Total		257,912	137,367	484,597	428,218	484,537	393,871	**269,015**	-4.9	***-31.7***	-21.6
Coal Exports (000 Tons)		60,906	57,710	60,478	123,800	129,754	140,763	**62,446**	0.0	***-55.7***	69.4
General Business Activity		Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Airline Cargo											
Inbound		170,829	77,010	173,083	165,028	196,781	189,567	**225,353**	16.4	***18.8***	1.4
Outbound		77,423	86,529	159,568	80,164	93,883	96,152	**95,808**	-9.0	***-0.4***	11.1
Airline Passenger Boardings		26,903	24,785	24,286	24,296	30,355	29,343	**33,530**	19.7	***14.2***	10.0
Classified Advertisement Lineage (000)		1,316.9	1,210.0	1,173.2	1,215.8	1,430.9	1,318.6	**1,500.6**	0.0	***13.8***	4.6
Classified Advertisement Count (000)		100.2	92.2	97.4	92.8	113.1	105.0	**120.2**	3.4	***14.4***	1.2
Telephone Lines (000)		246.0	245.0	244.5	244.5	246.6	244.5	**248.0**	3.2	***1.4***	na
Beer Sales Information		Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Number of Cases Sold		560,383	403,684	482,784	418,802	439,890	349,252	**365,466**	-11.5	***4.6***	-1.9
State Excise Tax Revenue	$	61,642	44,406	53,106	46,068	48,388	38,418	**40,201**	-11.5	***4.6***	-1.9
Welfare Activity		Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children											
Total Assistance Payments											
Persons											
Food Stamp Information											
Coupon Value											
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Economic Indicators: Baton Rouge Area

Per Cent Change

													Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Support Enforcement Services				Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**					
New Applications Received Number of Cases that Paid Amount Collected Average Amount per Case	This data series is being audited to avoid federal sanctions.														
Revenue Collections			$	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**					
Retail Sales Tax - State				9,300,194	9,118,258	9,341,756	12,463,466	8,348,094	8,466,992	**9,931,403**			37.4	***17.2***	30.6
Severance Tax				2,753,586	3,508,975	3,732,500	3,614,585	3,513,769	3,494,550	**na**			na	***na***	na
Minimum Royalty				209,684	2,736,774	299,050	2,044,813	421,268	367,106	**674,327**			na	***83.6***	na
Retail Trade				Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**					
Department Store Sales ($000)				24,908	26,383	35,127	51,264	21,797	20,991	**29,160**			6.3	***38.9***	1.8
Number of Department Stores				26	26	26	26	22	22	**22**			0.0	***0.0***	na
New Car Sales	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Audi	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	17	na	na	na	**25**	na	***-100.2***	na
BMW	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	8	na	na	na	**22**	na	***-100.2***	na
Buick	150	110	196	114	97	110	102	118	92	175	78	**135**	-10.6	***73.0***	-3.1
Cadillac	54	50	71	48	37	32	30	49	24	29	42	**35**	-16.7	***-16.7***	-29.2
Chevrolet	292	216	296	242	234	194	201	244	148	210	368	**218**	-22.2	***-40.8***	5.5
Chrysler	76	59	86	68	68	54	41	61	46	64	51	**83**	84.4	***62.7***	38.3
Datsun	173	158	211	91	64	111	156	173	na	153	154	**184**	85.8	***19.4***	na
Dodge	76	19	59	57	39	39	47	55	53	74	45	**53**	-15.9	***17.7***	45.9
Ford	348	180	259	153	185	166	115	300	126	234	165	**256**	29.9	***55.1***	-2.7
Honda	89	62	140	74	178	77	79	230	44	101	96	**89**	14.1	***-7.3***	64.3
Lincoln	37	40	29	22	34	29	29	50	27	23	25	**21**	-16.0	***-16.0***	19.6
Mazda	37	29	19	18	22	18	16	16	22	31	24	**22**	-4.4	***-8.4***	1.4
Mercedes	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11	na	na	na	**18**	na	***-100.1***	na
Mercury	150	96	112	75	75	78	55	92	52	61	50	**67**	6.3	***34.0***	33.1
Oldsmobile	252	161	187	166	114	117	94	171	108	136	148	**178**	-2.8	***20.2***	-22.8
Plymouth	36	24	35	26	35	49	30	49	44	65	43	**45**	50.0	***4.6***	57.7
Pontiac	207	98	167	102	127	100	98	111	84	123	105	**167**	18.4	***59.0***	-17.9
Porshe	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6	na	na	na	**4**	na	***-100.0***	na
Renault	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	-97.9
Subaru	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	20	na	na	na	**23**	na	***-100.2***	na
Toyota	279	279	401	311	293	227	209	369	241	264	180	**253**	74.4	***40.5***	9.0
Volkswagen	19	11	18	13	7	8	6	18	14	26	15	**20**	-4.8	***33.3***	-9.4
Volvo	57	39	45	38	29	27	36	48	28	68	49	**55**	12.2	***12.2***	-16.6
Other	107	64	83	96	95	54	57	30	176	76	76	**21**	-80.8	***-72.4***	-24.3
Total Car Sales	2,441	1,695	2,416	1,714	1,733	1,490	1,401	2,246	1,329	1,913	1,714	**1,994**	14.3	***16.3***	1.2
New Truck Sales	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Chevrolet	279	161	267	229	174	137	180	204	125	193	206	**244**	28.4	***18.4***	-1.2
Datsun	111	68	62	37	67	47	60	142	na	80	94	**60**	-9.1	***-36.2***	na
Dodge	169	88	164	82	113	85	89	99	117	152	124	**137**	0.0	***10.4***	7.2
Ford	388	238	303	226	233	192	181	279	175	249	215	**262**	16.9	***21.8***	-5.9
GMC	69	40	36	46	50	46	31	34	18	33	34	**44**	-21.5	***29.4***	12.1
International	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	na	na	na	**39**	na	***-100.3***	na
Mazda	27	18	35	25	48	23	28	34	29	15	17	**26**	-16.2	***52.9***	0.3
Peterbilt	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	na	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
Toyota	409	243	396	407	298	181	196	364	288	256	226	**286**	3.6	***26.5***	17.4
Other	92	45	48	57	50	36	60	63	118	74	74	**74**	4.2	***0.0***	29.4
Total Truck Sales	1,544	901	1,311	1,109	1,033	747	825	1,221	870	1,052	990	**1,172**	11.5	***18.3***	7.9

Economic Indicators: Lafayette Area

									Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
									Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Employment & Wage Statistics		Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)		99.1	98.7	108.1	108.6	108.9	109.8	**109.3**	-2.7	***-0.5***	2.8
Total Employed (000)		92.6	92.5	100.3	99.3	99.1	99.9	**99.9**	-3.2	***0.0***	4.0
Total Unemployed (000)		6.5	6.2	7.8	9.3	9.8	9.9	**9.4**	2.1	***-5.1***	-10.6
Unemployment Rate		6.6	6.3	7.3	8.5	9.0	9.1	**8.6**	4.8	***-5.5***	-13.3
Regular State Unemployment Benefits											
Recipients		5,814	5,890	5,706	7,573	6,604	7,206	**7,406**	na	***2.7***	na
Benefits Paid	$	842,414	867,857	837,664	1,109,895	965,228	1,058,104	**1,101,191**	na	***4.0***	na
Construction		Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)		14,656	14,656	14,656	14,254	14,790	14,790	**14,790**	-25.2	***0.0***	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)		26.9	10.1	21.1	10.4	10.2	12.5	**8.4**	-72.9	***-32.8***	-10.5
Residential		15.9	4.6	4.9	6.8	5.8	4.8	**4.8**	-78.8	***0.0***	-27.4
Non-Residential		11.0	5.5	16.2	3.6	4.4	7.7	**3.6**	-56.7	***-53.3***	33.6
Number Of Construction Contracts		492	84	107	171	74	85	**96**	-77.1	***12.9***	-34.4
FHLB Construction Loans ($ Mil)		Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Construction											
Condominium	$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
1-to-4 Unit	$	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.2	**0.8**	0.0	***300.0***	na
5 or More	$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Non-Residential	$	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	**0.2**	0.0	***-60.0***	na
Purchases											
Single (New)	$	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	**0.5**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Family (Other)	$	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	**0.6**	0.0	***500.0***	na
2-to-4 Unit	$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
5 or More	$	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Non-Residential	$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**1.8**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Other											
Land Loans	$	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Refinancing	$	1.9	3.1	1.7	2.8	0.7	0.6	**1.9**	0.0	***216.6***	na
All Other	$	0.8	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.3	**0.9**	0.0	***200.0***	na
Total Loans Closed	$	4.6	5.9	6.6	5.2	2.1	1.8	**6.6**	13.7	***266.6***	-42.5
Loans in Process	$	6.6	6.1	4.8	4.9	4.5	3.8	**3.9**	0.0	***2.6***	na
General Business Activity		Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Inbound Cargo		25,696	27,333	30,704	20,824	31,711	31,590	**31,774**	-32.4	***0.5***	-34.3
Airline Passenger Boardings											
Passengers Enplaned		10,124	9,461	10,352	9,810	10,469	10,191	**11,474**	20.4	***12.5***	20.5
Passengers Deplaned		10,552	9,282	10,267	9,485	10,338	10,163	**11,650**	24.3	***14.6***	21.3
Telephone Lines (000)		185.3	18.5	183.9	184.3	184.6	183.9	**185.6**	1.1	***0.9***	na
Welfare Activity		Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children											
Total Assistance Payments											
Persons											
Food Stamp Information											
Coupon Value											
Recipients											
Medicaid Information		This data series is being audited to avoid federal sanctions.									
Claims											
Benefits Paid											
Inpatient - General Hospital											
ICF Mental											
ICF I Services											
Physicians											
Drugs											
Support Enforcement Services		Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
New Applications Received											
Number of Cases that Paid		This data series is being audited to avoid federal sanctions.									
Amount Collected											
Average Amount per Case											
■ **Gas Activity Report** • **MCF**		Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**				
Field Intake		27,217,624	26,146,289	26,307,166	24,386,322	22,828,644	**24,060,316**		-18.5	***5.3***	-11.8
Pipeline & Other Intake		21,997,369	12,457,050	16,258,759	20,769,127	18,219,148	**20,500,511**		-11.6	***12.5***	-10.8
Sales to Pipelines		42,560,228	32,765,946	36,670,681	39,495,427	35,493,351	**38,748,287**		-15.4	***9.1***	-11.9
Sales to City Gates & Industrials		39,346	38,396	43,448	49,862	46,417	**39,619**		-25.4	***-14.7***	-32.4
Return to Field		800,858	924,284	953,382	990,510	996,821	**1,000,769**		12.6	***0.3***	2.7
Returned for Gas Lift		1,310,440	828,167	819,614	777,982	751,067	**789,617**		-20.9	***5.1***	-15.3
Returned to Reservoir		1,310,443	1,336,384	1,037,722	1,264,820	1,193,305	**1,254,477**		-5.6	***5.1***	2.5
Vented		44,033	35,639	33,040	29,296	20,510	**34,201**		-27.7	***66.7***	-29.0
Plant Fuel		1,430,590	1,213,980	1,260,237	1,107,692	1,029,973	**976,523**		-39.1	***-5.2***	-8.5
Shrinkage and Other		1,911,629	1,460,543	1,747,537	1,439,860	1,537,348	**1,717,334**		-13.5	***11.7***	-12.9

Economic Indicators: Lafayette Area

													Per Cent Change		
													Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
													Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Beer Sales Information			Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**						
Number of Cases Sold			218,899	170,277	192,856	153,257	194,195	139,841	**169,118**				-5.0	***20.9***	-1.4
State Excise Tax Revenue		$	24,079	18,730	21,214	16,858	21,361	15,383	**18,603**				-5.0	***20.9***	-1.4
Revenue Collections		$	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**						
Retail Sales Tax - State			4,632,224	5,468,215	4,291,796	5,421,703	3,928,177	3,782,192	**4,738,316**				38.2	***25.2***	33.8
Severence Tax			406,672	397,398	427,596	366,167	687,105	635,961	**na**				na	***na***	na
Minimum Royalty			6,565	8,466	5,136	17,867	4,156	4,846	**3,684**				na	***-24.0***	na
New Car Sales	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Audi	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	24	na	na	na	**13**	na	***-100.1***	na
BMW	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9	na	na	na	**5**	na	***-100.0***	na
Buick	46	40	68	38	47	37	32	56	27	42	32	**45**	-29.7	***40.6***	-14.0
Cadillac	35	29	34	36	38	30	25	43	26	32	24	**35**	-7.9	***45.8***	6.9
Chevrolet	85	85	86	71	92	88	63	96	62	93	127	**101**	-12.2	***-20.5***	3.4
Chrysler	30	23	30	18	26	23	29	28	16	36	21	**24**	20.0	***14.2***	8.9
Datsun	77	79	65	42	34	67	53	80	na	75	61	**69**	38.0	***13.1***	na
Dodge	22	17	30	33	44	28	19	20	20	22	28	**22**	22.2	***-21.5***	50.9
Ford	93	88	77	71	104	77	84	125	70	93	69	**74**	-44.0	***7.2***	4.8
Honda	36	24	38	19	20	19	25	39	19	22	39	**32**	-18.0	***-18.0***	12.9
Lincoln	22	31	13	16	22	19	30	35	20	19	23	**26**	85.7	***13.0***	43.7
Mazda	34	14	26	240	21	28	14	17	18	16	27	**15**	-11.8	***-44.5***	61.5
Mercedes	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	13	na	na	na	**6**	na	***-100.0***	na
Mercury	34	31	43	30	30	38	38	32	36	29	26	**32**	-5.9	***23.0***	23.9
Oldsmobile	57	65	67	43	35	37	45	45	52	54	68	**69**	21.0	***1.4***	-11.0
Plymouth	13	9	6	9	8	36	17	23	24	26	23	**9**	-25.0	***-60.9***	47.1
Pontiac	65	60	66	50	60	41	54	32	43	49	73	**92**	50.8	***26.0***	18.5
Porshe	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7	na	na	na	**6**	na	***-100.0***	na
Renault	0	0	14	6	17	11	7	2	4	9	4	**7**	0.0	***75.0***	na
Subaru	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	na	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
Toyota	31	28	41	21	28	26	25	27	24	23	20	**17**	-37.1	***-15.0***	2.9
Volkswagen	17	15	9	15	14	15	6	15	6	13	21	**24**	-20.0	***14.2***	3.0
Volvo	16	14	12	6	7	9	18	16	16	13	15	**19**	5.5	***26.6***	-7.0
Other	46	47	46	43	53	35	36	6	94	55	58	**10**	-86.7	***-82.8***	-1.2
Total Car Sales	759	699	771	807	700	664	620	790	577	721	759	**752**	-8.5	***-1.0***	10.3
New Truck Sales	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Chevrolet	104	119	113	80	118	91	91	100	79	87	124	**142**	-2.8	***14.5***	0.2
Datsun	24	21	16	12	41	50	43	79	na	49	58	**39**	30.0	***-32.8***	na
Dodge	60	52	45	41	60	42	43	67	58	79	69	**67**	31.3	***-2.9***	51.7
Ford	121	96	81	92	98	77	58	98	47	101	96	**92**	-12.4	***-4.2***	1.7
GMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
International	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	na	na	na	**2**	na	***-100.0***	na
Mazda	47	31	35	24	28	9	20	38	20	28	18	**19**	-40.7	***5.5***	44.7
Peterbilt	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	na	na	na	**1**	na	***-100.0***	na
Toyota	20	24	29	32	34	27	24	30	21	34	21	**23**	0.0	***9.5***	94.5
Other	21	17	19	16	24	35	20	22	76	30	31	**36**	300.0	***16.1***	212.6
Total Truck Sales	397	360	338	297	403	331	299	435	301	408	417	**421**	6.3	***0.9***	26.0

Economic Indicators: Lake Charles Area

							Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
■ Employment & Wage Statistics	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	74.4	74.1	76.4	74.3	74.6	**75.2**	-4.0	***0.8***	-3.7
Total Employed (000)	64.8	64.7	64.6	62.6	62.7	**63.6**	-5.0	***1.4***	-3.2
Total Unemployed (000)	9.6	9.4	11.8	11.7	11.9	**11.6**	1.7	***-2.6***	-8.9
Unemployment Rate	12.9	12.6	15.5	15.8	15.9	**15.4**	5.4	***-3.2***	-3.3
Regular State Unemployment Benefits									
Number of Recipients	10,824	10,446	15,890	13,739	13,605	**14,092**	na	***3.5***	na
Benefits Paid $	1,597,726	1,565,542	2,477,721	2,111,562	2,064,867	**2,121,097**	na	***2.7***	na
■ Construction	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Highway Cons Contracts ($ 000)	17,461	17,461	17,590	22,365	22,967	**22,174**	153.1	***-3.5***	na
Value Of Cons Contracts ($ Mil)	3.1	2.5	3.3	2.3	1.6	**3.2**	-80.2	***100.0***	-55.5
Residential	1.6	2.1	0.9	1.5	1.3	**1.6**	-65.3	***23.0***	-45.7
Non-Residential	1.5	0.4	2.4	0.8	0.3	**1.6**	-86.1	***433.3***	-64.2
Number Of Construction Contracts	34	24	25	34	24	**32**	-66.0	***33.3***	-49.4
■ Gas Activity Report • MCF	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Field Intake	4,492,260	3,726,801	4,023,725	4,354,359	3,832,455	**4,985,762**	1.1	***30.0***	-34.5
Pipeline & other intake	9,687,563	8,821,859	10,257,148	9,659,499	7,609,717	**8,331,931**	-18.7	***9.4***	27.8
Sales to Pipelines	7,908,807	6,908,433	7,675,317	7,391,574	6,488,389	**8,009,607**	-9.6	***23.4***	-3.4
Sales to City Gates & Industrials	4,922,594	4,617,098	5,326,557	5,372,977	3,831,293	**3,831,293**	-25.9	***0.0***	-0.3
Return to Field	7,796	5,172	8,145	8,228	8,254	**9,229**	-27.5	***11.8***	-37.5
Returned for Gas Lift	275,624	18,148	184,949	184,949	363,642	**432,448**	259.4	***18.9***	3.0
Returned to Reservoir	88,877	118,937	119,424	119,424	2,439	**15,804**	-0.3	***547.9***	228.5
Vented	47,283	31,531	45,974	46,010	35,920	**42,682**	-68.7	***18.8***	-15.5
Plant Fuel	290,481	241,176	267,403	263,120	215,227	**284,319**	22.3	***32.1***	-5.6
Shrinkage and Other	638,361	608,165	653,104	627,576	497,008	**692,311**	9.9	***39.2***	1.5
■ Beer Sales Information	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Number of Cases Sold	132,765	164,781	145,196	152,156	120,900	**127,401**	-11.3	***5.3***	-5.5
State Excise Tax Revenue $	14,604	18,126	15,972	16,737	13,299	**14,014**	-11.3	***5.3***	-5.5
■ General Business Activity	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Airline Cargo	18,800	18,800	16,400	17,300	9,944	**11,769**	17.6	***18.3***	17.9
Airline Passenger Boardings	3,000	3,200	2,900	3,200	3,400	**3,600**	-5.3	***5.8***	11.3
Telephone Lines (000)	93.4	93.0	92.9	92.9	92.9	**93.6**	0.8	***0.7***	na
■ Lake Charles Port Activity	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Port Shipments (000 Tons)									
Imports	101.0	103.2	112.9	183.4	122.9	**183.5**	77.1	***49.3***	na
Exports	188.5	149.1	213.4	316.3	265.3	**145.7**	-58.0	***-45.1***	na
Private Facilities (000 Tons)									
Imports	776.7	593.1	761.0	1,179.4	1,362.7	**1,394.5**	72.4	***2.3***	na
Exports	492.9	395.3	411.8	531.0	504.4	**576.8**	10.9	***14.3***	na
■ Welfare Activity	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children									
Total Assistance Payments									
Persons									
Food Stamp Information									
Coupon Value									
Recipients									
Medicaid Information									
Claims	This data series is being audited to avoid federal sanctions.								
Benefits Paid									
Inpatient - General Hospital									
ICF Mental									
ICF I Services									
Physicians									
Drugs									
■ Support Enforcement Services	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
New Applications Received									
Number of Cases that Paid									
Amount Collected	This data series is being audited to avoid federal sanctions.								
Average Amount per Case									
■ Revenue Collections $	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Retail Sales Tax - State	2,656,514	2,574,022	3,127,796	2,065,687	2,280,054	**2,719,510**	41.1	***19.2***	28.8
Severence Tax	1,700,528	1,263,145	1,738,085	1,800,427	1,830,761	**na**	na	***na***	na
Minimum Royalty	18,178	16,722	20,518	18,652	12,648	**33,639**	na	***165.9***	na

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Per Cent Change

■ New Car Sales	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: **Prior Month**	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Audi	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
BMW	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
Buick	77	53	32	37	37	26	34	38	32	34	41	**47**	17.5	***14.6***	-16.1
Cadillac	11	11	15	17	10	11	10	8	7	5	7	**8**	-53.0	***14.2***	-14.9
Chevrolet	90	89	85	61	85	75	76	67	46	67	132	**82**	-21.2	***-37.9***	-7.3
Chrysler	3	3	3	2	2	5	11	24	15	20	24	**21**	950.0	***-12.5***	6,550.0
Datsun	51	58	59	28	38	48	28	74	54	51	35	**56**	30.2	***60.0***	3.2
Dodge	0	2	0	1	0	6	17	31	26	21	31	**18**	800.0	***-42.0***	7,550.0
Ford	83	65	87	65	62	55	45	79	55	85	65	**75**	-24.3	***15.3***	9.3
Honda	20	24	27	12	18	14	16	19	27	14	12	**17**	-5.6	***41.6***	-3.6
Lincoln	19	8	17	14	20	21	14	14	9	12	13	**20**	25.0	***53.8***	27.4
Mazda	5	5	8	6	8	6	3	5	9	3	6	**9**	200.0	***50.0***	0.0
Mercedes	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	3	na	na	**1**	na	***-100.0***	na
Mercury	25	27	29	37	32	29	20	19	27	23	24	**28**	-34.9	***16.6***	7.0
Oldsmobile	69	57	68	57	48	41	30	55	42	47	56	**69**	-18.9	***23.2***	-23.7
Plymouth	1	0	0	0	0	9	8	10	15	24	25	**15**	650.0	***-40.0***	5,250.0
Pontiac	95	48	71	65	76	55	27	51	65	67	63	**66**	-7.1	***4.7***	-5.4
Porshe	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
Renault	6	9	5	7	18	10	4	5	3	12	8	**6**	-25.0	***-25.0***	52.4
Subaru	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5	16	na	na	**12**	na	***-100.1***	na
Toyota	11	23	27	18	31	27	16	30	18	22	27	**30**	76.4	***11.1***	30.8
Volkswagen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Other	14	17	16	17	20	12	9	7	5	12	8	**2**	-85.8	***-75.0***	13.0
Total Car Sales	580	499	549	444	505	450	368	542	474	519	577	**582**	-0.4	***0.8***	4.2

■ New Truck Sales	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: **Prior Month**	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Chevrolet	89	82	99	71	84	63	65	78	51	84	101	**121**	34.4	***19.8***	-9.4
Datsun	32	22	17	18	32	30	30	44	43	39	42	**30**	30.4	***-28.6***	38.3
Dodge	9	3	3	4	13	17	31	66	42	61	55	**46**	475.0	***-16.4***	3,788.8
Ford	88	80	83	72	81	70	67	70	49	54	75	**118**	-2.5	***57.3***	-17.5
GMC	87	59	83	61	95	87	48	75	39	76	64	**80**	-7.0	***25.0***	14.0
International	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5	1	na	na	**2**	na	***-100.0***	na
Mazda	6	3	8	6	3	5	1	5	13	7	6	**6**	50.0	***0.0***	32.6
Peterbilt	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
Toyota	14	20	22	22	26	31	16	38	17	16	21	**19**	72.7	***-9.6***	127.8
Other	24	16	25	25	28	23	40	21	15	28	34	**33**	-19.6	***-3.0***	63.3
Total Truck Sales	349	285	340	279	362	326	298	402	270	365	398	**455**	18.4	***14.3***	15.3

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									Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
									Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Employment & Wage Statistics		Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)		80.0	79.4	60.7	61.8	62.2	62.9	**62.9**	0.9	***0.0***	-1.5
Total Employed (000)		71.9	70.8	55.6	56.0	56.1	56.7	**57.2**	-0.2	***0.8***	-1.4
Total Unemployed (000)		8.1	8.6	5.1	5.8	6.1	6.2	**5.7**	14.0	***-8.1***	-9.2
Unemployment Rate		10.1	10.8	8.3	9.4	9.7	9.8	**9.1**	12.3	***-7.2***	-7.0
Regular State Unemployment Benefits											
Recipients		5,696	6,064	6,654	8,089	7,590	7,530	**7,033**	na	***-6.7***	na
Benefits Paid	$	758,106	829,328	938,112	1,113,728	1,030,128	1,018,898	**949,784**	na	***-6.8***	na
Construction		Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)		71,456	70,839	76,826	70,633	70,343	69,824	**69,514**	-0.4	***-0.5***	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)		8.6	5.9	5.3	7.3	3.1	9.8	**17.5**	207.0	***78.5***	-0.4
Residential		3.0	2.8	2.2	2.9	2.6	4.3	**4.2**	0.0	***-2.4***	-32.3
Non-Residential		5.6	3.1	3.1	4.4	0.5	5.5	**13.3**	786.6	***141.8***	79.7
Number Of Construction Contracts		66	48	34	45	47	88	**58**	-17.2	***-34.1***	-33.3
General Business Activity		Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Airline Cargo											
Inbound Cargo (lbs)		3,075	3,012	2,962	3,345	4,190	4,171	**1,666**	-69.2	***-60.1***	na
Outbound Cargo (lbs)		12,000	5,408	4,937	5,040	5,591	2,456	**779**	-87.1	***-68.3***	-85.1
Airline Passenger Boardings											
Passengers Enplaned		3,300	2,993	3,101	2,731	3,486	3,375	**3,367**	-11.4	***-0.3***	-20.8
Passengers Deplaned		3,289	3,064	3,450	2,809	3,622	3,540	**3,502**	-11.3	***-1.1***	-19.7
Telephone Lines (000)		99.6	99.5	97.0	96.8	96.8	96.8	**98.0**	-0.9	***1.2***	na
Welfare Activity		Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children											
Total Assistance Payments											
Persons											
Food Stamp Information											
Coupon Value											
Recipients											
Medicaid Information											
Claims		This data series is being audited to avoid federal sanctions.									
Benefits Paid											
Inpatient - General Hospital											
ICF Mental											
ICF I Services											
Physicians											
Drugs											
Support Enforcement Services		Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
New Applications Received											
Number of Cases that Paid											
Amount Collected		This data series is being audited to avoid federal sanctions.									
Average Amount per Case											
Beer Sales Information		Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Number of Cases Sold		137,741	95,041	114,362	105,530	106,036	44,097	**95,388**	-7.9	***116.3***	-1.6
State Excise Tax Revenue	$	15,152	10,455	12,580	11,608	11,664	4,851	**10,492**	-7.9	***116.2***	-1.6
Revenue Collections	**$**	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Retail Sales Tax - State		1,664,952	1,585,983	1,609,217	1,965,066	1,336,737	1,309,986	**1,644,449**	37.4	***25.5***	38.6
Severence Tax		112,842	181,141	76,488	242,030	141,148	140,708	**na**	na	***na***	na
Minimum Royalty		108	84	176	104	144	88	**92**	na	***4.5***	na
New Car Sales	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Audi	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	na	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
BMW	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	na	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
Buick	51	27	48	35	23	23	21	55	16	34	32	**20**	-26.0	***-37.5***	-4.0
Cadillac	15	11	5	12	5	4	12	9	6	8	4	**5**	-50.0	***25.0***	-23.2
Chevrolet	55	54	49	60	53	38	26	64	25	42	58	**33**	-43.2	***-43.2***	-11.5
Chrysler	14	9	9	5	13	7	4	14	3	9	6	**4**	-42.9	***-33.4***	34.7
Datsun	29	16	26	12	8	15	17	23	na	11	15	**6**	-66.7	***-60.0***	na
Dodge	9	4	7	9	10	10	5	15	10	15	8	**6**	-25.0	***-25.0***	21.3
Ford	62	54	59	67	46	50	39	62	60	51	75	**35**	-40.7	***-53.4***	3.7
Honda	23	16	25	13	17	19	16	37	21	17	20	**9**	-50.0	***-55.0***	-4.6
Lincoln	19	9	12	8	8	21	8	20	15	11	14	**13**	8.3	***-7.2***	53.3
Mazda	11	13	15	12	14	9	4	10	11	11	10	**13**	-13.4	***30.0***	-15.3
Mercedes	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11	na	na	na	**8**	na	***-100.0***	na
Mercury	43	15	23	35	34	30	23	51	33	38	49	**37**	-12.0	***-24.5***	95.7
Oldsmobile	73	54	45	52	55	29	30	65	65	31	71	**43**	-46.3	***-39.5***	-38.6
Plymouth	6	1	8	10	16	6	2	11	3	7	3	**4**	-55.6	***33.3***	1.3
Pontiac	54	32	40	31	46	28	15	49	10	38	31	**33**	-3.0	***6.4***	-4.1
Porshe	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	na	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
Renault	7	10	5	6	6	2	6	3	2	3	4	**1**	-66.7	***-75.0***	41.0
Subaru	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11	na	na	na	**4**	na	***-100.0***	na
Toyota	8	12	14	10	5	19	4	16	12	9	11	**8**	-27.3	***-27.3***	-27.7
Volkswagen	5	3	3	5	0	0	1	6	1	4	9	**4**	0.0	***-55.6***	86.3
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Other	13	19	19	15	15	16	12	2	22	6	10	**0**	-100.0	***-100.0***	-28.4
Total Car Sales	497	359	412	397	374	326	245	534	315	345	430	**286**	-34.3	***-33.5***	-7.3

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New Truck Sales	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: **Prior Month**	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Chevrolet	83	53	56	58	41	45	34	72	34	53	52	**32**	-23.9	***-38.5***	-10.4
Datsun	22	13	7	6	13	11	12	25	na	11	7	**14**	7.6	***100.0***	na
Dodge	65	20	25	23	23	14	6	31	18	29	22	**20**	42.8	***-9.1***	8.8
Ford	115	104	94	81	108	67	54	98	69	62	91	**73**	-25.6	***-19.8***	-3.8
GMC	12	14	14	14	17	15	13	18	15	13	28	**17**	-29.2	***-39.3***	3.8
International	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	na	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
Mazda	8	15	8	10	13	13	3	11	12	6	11	**8**	-50.0	***-27.3***	-14.5
Peterbilt	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	na	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
Toyota	8	12	7	11	3	12	9	17	12	7	11	**8**	-46.7	***-27.3***	-11.4
Other	32	24	21	39	27	23	15	40	38	34	33	**27**	-6.9	***-18.2***	64.9
Total Truck Sales	345	255	232	242	245	200	146	312	198	215	255	**199**	-20.8	***-22.0***	1.4

Consumer Price Index • 1967 = 100

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
1967	98.6	98.7	98.9	99.1	99.4	99.7	100.2	100.5	100.7	101.0	101.3	101.6	100.0
1968	102.0	102.3	102.8	103.1	103.4	104.0	104.5	104.8	105.1	105.7	106.1	106.4	104.2
1969	106.7	107.1	108.0	108.7	109.0	109.7	110.2	110.7	111.2	111.6	112.2	112.9	109.8
1970	113.3	113.9	114.5	115.2	115.7	116.3	116.7	116.9	117.5	118.1	118.5	119.1	116.3
1971	119.2	119.4	119.8	120.2	120.8	121.5	121.8	122.1	122.2	122.4	122.6	123.1	121.3
1972	123.2	123.8	124.0	124.3	124.7	125.0	125.5	125.7	126.2	126.6	126.9	127.3	125.3
1973	127.7	128.6	129.8	130.7	131.5	132.4	132.7	135.1	135.5	136.6	137.6	138.5	133.1
1974	139.7	141.5	143.1	143.9	145.5	146.9	148.0	149.9	151.7	153.0	154.3	155.4	147.7
1975	156.1	157.2	157.8	158.6	159.3	160.6	162.3	162.8	163.6	164.6	165.6	166.3	161.2
1976	166.7	167.1	167.5	168.2	169.2	170.1	171.1	171.9	172.6	173.3	173.8	174.3	170.5
1977	175.3	177.1	178.2	179.6	180.6	181.8	182.6	183.3	184.0	184.5	185.4	186.1	181.5
1978	187.2	188.4	189.8	191.5	193.3	195.3	196.7	197.8	199.3	200.9	202.0	202.9	195.4
1979	204.7	207.1	209.1	211.5	214.1	216.6	218.9	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	217.4
1980	223.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	247.8	249.4	251.7	253.9	256.2	258.4	246.8
1981	260.5	263.2	265.1	266.8	269.0	271.3	274.4	276.4	279.3	279.9	280.7	281.5	272.3
1982	282.5	283.4	283.1	284.3	287.1	290.6	292.2	292.8	293.3	294.1	293.6	292.4	289.1
1983	293.1	293.2	293.4	295.5	297.1	298.1	299.3	300.3	301.8	302.6	303.1	303.5	298.4
1984	305.2	306.6	307.3	308.8	309.7	310.7	311.7	313.0	314.5	315.3	315.3	315.5	311.1
1985	316.1	317.4	318.8	320.1	321.3	322.3							

Producer Price Index • 1967 = 100

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
1980	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	253.2	254.7	na
1981	259.8	262.4	265.3	267.7	268.9	269.9	271.8	271.2	271.1	272.1	274.5	275.3	269.2
1982	277.4	277.4	276.9	276.9	277.7	279.9	281.7	282.4	281.4	284.2	284.9	285.1	280.4
1983	283.6	283.7	283.4	283.0	284.3	285.0	285.2	286.2	285.1	287.9	286.8	287.1	285.1
1984	289.4	290.6	291.7	291.4	291.5	290.9	292.3	291.3	298.5	291.5	292.3	292.4	291.2
1985	292.7	292.5	292.4	293.1	294.2	294.0							

Industrial Production Index • 1967 = 100

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
1980	153.0	153.0	152.0	148.0	144.0	142.0	139.0	142.0	144.0	147.0	148.5	150.7	146.9
1981	151.8	150.8	151.7	151.9	152.8	152.7	153.4	152.8	152.1	149.5	146.5	143.3	150.8
1982	140.7	142.9	141.7	140.2	139.2	138.7	138.8	138.4	137.3	135.7	134.9	135.2	138.6
1983	137.4	138.1	140.0	142.6	144.4	146.4	149.7	151.8	153.8	155.0	155.3	156.2	147.5
1984	158.5	160.0	160.8	162.1	162.8	164.4	165.9	166.0	165.0	164.4	164.8	164.8	163.3
1985	165.1	165.4	165.3	165.9	165.5								

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Per Cent Change

								Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Employment & Wage Statistics	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	174.4	173.6	158.5	160.4	160.0	161.4	**161.1**	0.5	*-0.2*	0.0
Total Employed (000)	160.7	159.8	146.8	146.5	145.8	147.2	**148.0**	0.2	*0.5*	2.5
Average Weekly Mfg Earnings $	407.41	434.51	436.96	428.06	429.91	416.15	**414.63**	-4.2	*-0.4*	4.9
Average Weekly Mfg Hours	40.7	41.5	42.3	42.1	41.1	40.6	**40.1**	-7.9	*-1.3*	0.6
Total Unemployed (000)	13.7	13.8	11.7	13.9	14.2	14.2	**13.1**	4.8	*-7.8*	-21.8
Unemployment Rate	7.9	7.9	7.4	8.7	8.9	8.8	**8.2**	5.1	*-6.9*	-21.4
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number of Recipients	13,253	13,720	13,848	20,462	18,262	17,790	**17,873**	na	*0.4*	na
Benefits Paid $	1,799,152	1,830,672	1,831,571	2,708,051	2,391,514	2,301,401	**2,345,565**	na	*1.9*	na
Construction	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)	97,265	93,971	101,222	88,357	90,284	99,859	**100,547**	5.9	*0.6*	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	38.5	22.6	12.2	19.1	29.1	32.6	**19.4**	4.3	*-40.5*	8.4
Residential	18.2	13.2	6.3	7.5	6.2	12.1	**11.0**	-11.3	*-9.1*	-26.9
Non-Residential	20.3	9.4	5.9	11.6	22.9	20.5	**8.4**	35.4	*-59.1*	74.7
Number Of Construction Contracts	231	236	216	130	108	342	**271**	9.2	*-20.8*	-37.4
FHLB Constraction Loans ($ Mil)	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Construction										
Condominium $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
1-to-4 Unit $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.1**	0.0	*0.0*	na
5 or More $	0.2	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	**0.0**	0.0	*-100.0*	na
Non-Residential $	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	**0.5**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Purchases										
Single (New) $	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	**0.3**	0.0	*200.0*	na
Family (Other) $	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	**0.8**	0.0	*60.0*	na
2-to-4 Unit $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
5 or More $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Non-Residential $	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	**0.1**	0.0	*-66.7*	na
Other										
Land Loans $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	**0.1**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Refinancing $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	**0.5**	0.0	*66.6*	na
All Other $	1.2	1.3	0.4	1.4	1.7	1.8	**0.6**	0.0	*-66.7*	na
Total Loans Closed $	2.8	8.7	1.5	2.9	3.0	3.6	**2.9**	-64.2	*-19.5*	-58.1
Loans in Process $	12.4	15.2	13.8	12.3	10.4	9.5	**7.7**	0.0	*-19.0*	na
General Business Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Airline Cargo	2,070,000	2,004,000	2,158,000	3,858,000	2,866,000	2,896,000	**2,787,203**	71.6	*-3.8*	40.1
Inbound	na	na	na	na	na	na	**1,868,276**	na	*18,784.6*	na
Outbound	na	na	na	na	na	na	**918,927**	na	*-9,290.1*	na
Passengers Enplaned	28,000	25,000	23,600	23,800	22,600	28,600	**28,804**	6.6	*0.7*	-7.6
Telephone Lines (000)	193.5	193.0	193.1	191.9	191.6	191.6	**191.6**	0.5	*0.0*	na
Welfare Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
Persons										
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value										
Recipients										
Medicaid Information										
Claims	This data series is being audited to avoid federal sanctions.									
Benefits Paid										
Inpatient - General Hospital										
ICF Mental										
ICF I Services										
Physicians										
Drugs										
Support Enforcement Services	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
New Applications Received										
Number of Cases that Paid										
Amount Collected	This data series is being audited to avoid federal sanctions.									
Average Amount per Case										
Gas Activity Report • MCF	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Field Intake	11,406,820	11,039,750	9,996,975	12,062,498	12,312,862	11,080,143	**12,666,085**	-6.5	*14.3*	-6.9
Pipeline & Other Intake	1,446,180	1,609,357	1,206,175	1,127,867	1,163,887	1,727,311	**1,556,775**	65.8	*-9.9*	-0.7
Sales to Pipelines	10,842,706	10,508,356	9,123,162	11,054,905	11,029,125	10,535,801	**11,930,848**	-3.7	*13.2*	-7.1
Sales to City Gates & Industrials	81,649	78,638	71,797	68,001	67,203	57,387	**57,387**	-19.3	*0.0*	-13.9
Return to Field	67,404	77,930	78,658	78,208	168,786	161,025	**85,900**	46.1	*-46.7*	-12.0
Returned for Gas Lift	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	-100.0
Returned to Reservoir	329,708	319,163	326,343	338,182	341,851	295,184	**331,014**	-22.3	*12.1*	-5.3
Vented	114,589	92,407	85,030	82,818	101,717	48,182	**87,945**	-39.8	*82.5*	-55.2
Plant Fuel	709,937	747,789	718,161	746,541	795,540	741,026	**765,560**	10.6	*3.3*	5.2
Shrinkage and Other	707,007	824,824	799,999	821,710	972,527	968,849	**964,206**	37.8	*-0.5*	22.0

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													Per Cent Change		
													Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
													Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Beer Sales Information			Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**						
Number of Cases Sold			466,831	315,629	378,573	341,219	343,389	277,677	**293,552**				-12.8	***5.7***	-0.6
State Excise Tax Revenue			$ 51,352	34,720	41,643	37,534	37,773	30,544	**32,291**				-12.8	***5.7***	-0.6
Revenue Collections			**$** Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**						
Retail Sales Tax - State			4,855,147	5,973,699	5,803,476	7,210,482	5,202,108	5,042,542	**6,658,425**				40.9	***32.0***	30.7
Severence Tax			2,087,830	2,734,509	1,870,841	2,247,264	2,513,978	2,103,630	**na**				na	***na***	na
Minimum Royalty			110,470	104,688	108,280	129,225	97,545	92,399	**71,302**				na	***-22.9***	na
New Car Sales	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Audi	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	17	na	na	na	**12**	na	***-100.1***	na
BMW	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	10	na	na	na	**6**	na	***-100.0***	na
Buick	112	104	165	83	82	66	62	131	54	83	98	**80**	-31.7	***-18.4***	0.5
Cadillac	42	40	58	39	31	35	34	29	35	44	52	**38**	-17.4	***-27.0***	-16.8
Chevrolet	207	195	180	163	198	112	103	211	114	206	175	**182**	-0.6	***4.0***	2.1
Chrysler	50	37	49	34	41	30	26	47	37	55	39	**46**	6.9	***17.9***	12.3
Datsun	45	47	49	32	17	47	38	37	na	33	37	**33**	10.0	***-10.9***	na
Dodge	36	36	26	22	42	31	18	44	40	32	41	**49**	44.1	***19.5***	17.9
Ford	231	142	131	124	232	210	187	159	135	156	228	**278**	102.9	***21.9***	2.8
Honda	33	16	43	17	31	26	21	37	19	19	28	**31**	6.8	***10.7***	-12.1
Lincoln	40	28	45	75	83	44	28	56	20	23	21	**40**	-23.1	***90.4***	-5.0
Mazda	15	28	14	27	29	16	15	26	18	24	14	**16**	6.6	***14.2***	-10.4
Mercedes	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7	na	na	na	**13**	na	***-100.1***	na
Mercury	88	70	86	75	98	65	56	73	49	53	58	**57**	-48.2	***-1.8***	-15.3
Oldsmobile	225	171	164	139	125	123	104	159	114	149	172	**159**	-34.9	***-7.6***	-21.8
Plymouth	26	23	19	15	24	13	17	26	41	83	34	**26**	-3.8	***-23.6***	77.0
Pontiac	139	91	130	97	127	85	56	110	70	112	106	**124**	6.8	***16.9***	4.4
Porshe	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9	na	na	na	**3**	na	***-100.0***	na
Renault	23	22	18	12	13	20	10	8	12	4	20	**16**	-20.0	***-20.0***	-15.3
Subaru	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11	na	na	na	**13**	na	***-100.1***	na
Toyota	35	47	66	22	50	43	30	35	33	35	25	**56**	30.2	***124.0***	-16.7
Volkswagen	8	6	6	14	7	7	10	12	7	9	5	**10**	-16.7	***100.0***	-6.5
Volvo	6	16	6	2	2	3	6	9	4	7	9	**4**	-33.4	***-55.6***	-14.0
Other	51	43	30	30	45	50	45	15	61	54	60	**9**	-84.3	***-85.0***	-21.5
Total Car Sales	1,412	1,152	1,287	1,022	1,277	1,026	866	1,278	863	1,181	1,222	**1,301**	-1.6	***6.4***	-4.6
New Truck Sales	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Chevrolet	178	143	153	151	167	130	106	151	77	164	153	**166**	-22.1	***8.4***	-12.4
Datsun	19	16	8	11	7	8	14	22	na	26	23	**20**	0.0	***-13.1***	na
Dodge	76	76	56	46	74	54	44	67	54	78	67	**56**	14.2	***-16.5***	18.1
Ford	216	160	189	160	194	196	122	165	153	136	203	**153**	-27.2	***-24.7***	1.6
GMC	29	30	25	23	26	16	16	19	22	26	20	**27**	3.8	***35.0***	-6.4
International	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	na	na	na	**4**	na	***-100.0***	na
Mazda	19	20	16	22	20	6	12	18	12	22	15	**10**	-28.6	***-33.4***	8.4
Peterbilt	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	na	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
Toyota	31	21	27	24	24	16	24	39	21	28	28	**0**	-100.0	***-100.0***	37.3
Other	76	45	65	65	63	53	35	64	82	56	70	**59**	-3.3	***-15.8***	17.8
Total Truck Sales	644	511	539	502	575	479	373	548	421	536	579	**495**	-20.3	***-14.6***	1.6

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■ Employment & Wage Statistics		Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)		60.2	61.1	60.3	61.8	62.3	**61.7**	-2.6	*-1.0*	0.5
Total Employed (000)		54.3	55.8	54.0	55.3	55.9	**55.9**	-2.8	*0.0*	1.3
Total Unemployed (000)		5.9	5.3	6.3	6.5	6.4	**5.8**	0.0	*-9.4*	-6.2
Unemployment Rate		9.8	8.7	10.4	10.6	10.2	**9.4**	3.2	*-7.9*	-6.3
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Recipients		6,824	6,743	9,635	8,834	8,644	**7,593**	na	*-12.2*	na
Benefits Paid	$	878,329	858,248	1,220,606	1,123,377	1,091,557	**950,022**	na	*-13.0*	na
■ Construction		Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Highway Cons Contracts ($ 000)		21,070	22,381	21,695	21,695	22,223	**22,223**	2.7	*0.0*	na
Value Of Cons Contracts ($ Mil)		20.3	16.1	4.7	7.6	9.3	**10.6**	116.3	*13.9*	28.1
Residential		2.5	9.7	2.2	4.3	7.1	**4.5**	12.5	*-36.7*	25.1
Non-Residential		17.8	6.4	2.5	3.3	2.2	**6.1**	577.7	*177.2*	30.7
Number Of Construction Contracts		43	206	39	51	94	**65**	0.0	*-30.9*	9.5
■ FHLB Constraction Loans ($Mil)		Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Construction										
Condominium	$	0.0	4.4	4.8	0.0	0.0	**0.4**	0.0	*0.0*	na
1-to-4 Unit	$	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
5 or More	$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Non-Residential	$	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Purchases										
Single (New)	$	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.8	2.0	**1.3**	0.0	*-35.0*	na
Family (Other)	$	3.4	3.3	2.7	4.8	3.2	**4.5**	0.0	*40.6*	na
2-to-4 Unit	$	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.0	**0.0**	0.0	*-100.0*	na
5 or More	$	0.0	1.4	0.6	0.0	0.7	**0.0**	0.0	*-100.0*	na
Non-Residential	$	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.0	**0.7**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Other										
Land Loans	$	0.0	0.0	10.2	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Refinancing	$	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.4	**2.2**	0.0	*57.1*	na
All Other	$	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.0	**0.4**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Total Loans Closed	$	6.6	11.4	21.4	10.0	8.3	**9.4**	-67.9	*13.2*	na
Loans in Process	$	25.7	23.9	32.9	18.3	15.7	**12.5**	0.0	*-20.4*	na
■ Gas Activity Report • MCF		Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Field Intake		704,619	688,505	695,251	657,492	675,734	**739,319**	2.4	*9.4*	1.1
Pipeline & Other Intake		27,501	21,233	26,959	18,767	21,513	**19,798**	-93.3	*-8.0*	-25.1
Sales to Pipelines		19,111	11,340	21,159	17,873	23,180	**28,938**	-89.2	*24.8*	-21.6
Sales to City Gates & Industrials		0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Return to Field		26,565	25,660	25,899	23,844	30,201	**34,383**	-47.6	*13.8*	-54.4
Returned for Gas Lift		390,521	379,479	382,812	370,242	360,684	**378,788**	-17.2	*5.0*	-9.6
Returned to Reservoir		183,353	176,211	175,131	162,562	177,347	**195,692**	83.7	*10.3*	130.9
Vented		0	0	0	0	0	**0**	-100.0	*0.0*	-45.2
Plant Fuel		63,493	62,307	64,435	61,997	62,175	**69,125**	-7.1	*11.1*	-3.4
Shrinkage and Other		49,077	54,741	52,774	39,741	43,660	**52,191**	16.1	*19.5*	-7.8
■ Beer Sales Information		Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Number of Cases Sold		123,111	138,621	131,723	135,832	106,449	**112,575**	-9.4	*5.7*	-1.2
State Excise Tax Revenue	$	13,542	15,248	14,490	14,941	11,710	**12,383**	-9.4	*5.7*	-1.2
■ General Business Activity		Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Airline Cargo		17,124	21,487	29,119	27,111	21,163	**28,262**	-23.7	*33.5*	-30.1
Airline Passenger Boardings		14,932	13,689	11,969	15,971	15,800	**16,942**	4.5	*7.2*	na
Telephone Lines (000)		130.1	127.6	127.9	128.2	127.6	**129.2**	0.4	*1.2*	na
■ Welfare Activity		Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
Persons										
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value										
Recipients										
Medicaid Information										
Claims		This data series is being audited to avoid federal sanctions.								
Benefits Paid										
Inpatient - General Hospital										
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■ Support Enforcement Services		Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
New Applications Received										
Number of Cases that Paid										
Amount Collected		This data series is being audited to avoid federal sanctions.								
Average Amount per Case										

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■ **Revenue Collections**		$	Nov 84		Dec 84		Jan 85		Feb 85		Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Retail Sales Tax - State			2,684,378		2,930,091		3,725,520		2,409,663		2,245,603	**2,942,046**	-0.7	***31.0***	37.1
Severence Tax			191,501		31,722		243,600		202,373		156,377	**na**	na	***na***	na
Minimum Royalty			3,043		29,685		2,809		2,947		7,538	**11,260**	na	***49.3***	na
■ **New Car Sales**	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Audi	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
BMW	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4	2	na	na	**3**	na	***-100.0***	na
Buick	49	40	65	40	39	36	34	41	33	25	53	**48**	-23.9	***-9.5***	-27.5
Cadillac	16	27	20	14	14	17	14	30	15	17	14	**20**	-13.1	***42.8***	-6.1
Chevrolet	53	36	45	49	63	42	40	69	40	37	71	**37**	-41.3	***-47.9***	-11.1
Chrysler	21	14	15	17	20	17	15	17	16	23	19	**18**	-25.0	***-5.3***	76.6
Datsun	19	20	19	21	18	21	21	19	12	20	35	**15**	-21.1	***-57.2***	-20.8
Dodge	16	17	12	13	15	30	7	26	26	31	32	**15**	-6.3	***-53.2***	133.0
Ford	61	60	54	41	78	50	47	93	44	78	65	**55**	-24.7	***-15.4***	12.3
Honda	30	35	42	15	30	43	29	44	21	19	30	**30**	3.4	***0.0***	28.2
Lincoln	23	19	12	20	25	17	19	20	12	25	15	**10**	-37.5	***-33.4***	30.7
Mazda	22	18	17	19	29	21	13	19	9	24	20	**16**	-15.8	***-20.0***	-13.4
Mercedes	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	16	4	na	na	**4**	na	***-100.0***	na
Mercury	34	33	52	40	40	32	34	32	10	35	47	**22**	-50.0	***-53.2***	22.6
Oldsmobile	92	72	67	54	58	67	40	74	35	77	99	**81**	24.6	***-18.2***	-19.8
Plymouth	5	6	7	9	11	15	9	13	11	16	14	**10**	0.0	***-28.6***	223.0
Pontiac	56	43	45	36	31	39	21	45	28	41	54	**72**	67.4	***33.3***	64.3
Porshe	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
Renault	0	0	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	5	0	**1**	0.0	***0.0***	-58.2
Subaru	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	8	6	na	na	**9**	na	***-100.0***	na
Toyota	31	27	30	25	31	29	30	43	26	33	19	**26**	85.7	***36.8***	48.3
Volkswagen	10	5	4	2	3	0	9	4	5	3	10	**11**	37.5	***10.0***	100.0
Volvo	15	5	13	6	9	8	4	11	6	6	7	**6**	-53.9	***-14.3***	2.1
Other	18	13	19	10	21	13	14	2	2	25	26	**1**	-96.5	***-96.2***	-9.9
Total Car Sales	571	490	540	433	536	500	401	631	365	540	630	**510**	-10.6	***-19.1***	6.7
■ **New Truck Sales**	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Chevrolet	68	71	60	71	96	62	64	100	62	99	74	**81**	-2.5	***9.4***	14.9
Datsun	14	7	5	3	13	10	16	27	23	8	35	**18**	63.6	***-48.6***	19.3
Dodge	24	29	19	21	20	24	18	34	20	30	45	**27**	-3.6	***-40.0***	101.9
Ford	104	106	84	67	126	75	52	117	59	92	114	**70**	-27.1	***-38.6***	25.4
GMC	38	21	47	26	43	28	24	26	27	44	38	**62**	37.7	***63.1***	-1.0
International	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5	0	na	na	**3**	na	***-100.0***	na
Mazda	30	15	27	28	30	19	14	24	20	25	18	**23**	-11.6	***27.7***	0.0
Peterbilt	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
Toyota	21	13	16	15	10	17	17	28	11	29	18	**14**	40.0	***-22.3***	33.1
Other	36	21	25	18	35	16	20	22	19	20	26	**25**	31.5	***-3.9***	-13.0
Total Truck Sales	335	283	283	249	373	251	225	383	241	347	368	**323**	1.5	***-12.3***	17.0

Economic Indicators: Houma Area

								Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Employement & Wage Statistics	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	na	na	84.6	85.2	84.3	85.3	**84.6**	-0.3	***-0.9***	na
Total Employed (000)	na	na	76.7	75.5	74.4	75.2	**75.2**	-0.2	***0.0***	na
Total Unemployed (000)	na	na	8.0	9.7	9.9	10.1	**9.4**	-1.1	***-7.0***	na
Unemployment Rate	na	na	9.4	11.3	11.5	11.8	**11.1**	-1.8	***-6.0***	na
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Recipients	7,083	8,345	7,887	11,414	10,303	10,961	**11,085**	na	***1.1***	na
Benefits Paid	$ 1,041,816	1,318,060	1,229,085	1,733,737	1,528,514	1,622,738	**1,630,525**	na	***0.4***	na
Construction	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)	84,405	85,079	60,995	59,030	32,368	32,307	**31,895**	-7.5	***-1.3***	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	5.8	3.6	5.6	9.7	2.5	6.4	**3.7**	-65.5	***-42.2***	na
Residential	4.9	2.9	1.8	1.6	2.2	4.3	**3.4**	-42.4	***-21.0***	na
Non-Residential	0.9	0.7	3.8	8.1	0.3	2.1	**0.3**	-93.8	***-85.8***	na
Number Of Construction Contracts	58	33	53	41	36	69	**60**	-54.2	***-13.1***	99.0
Gas Activity Report • MCF	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Field Intake	9,343,631	8,582,031	8,263,045	9,023,574	9,289,013	8,202,792	**9,167,174**	-17.4	***11.7***	-15.5
Pipeline & Other Intake	10,270,890	11,338,340	10,614,505	10,066,170	10,896,414	10,488,542	**7,929,393**	-30.4	***-24.4***	-1.6
Sales to Pipelines	17,623,175	18,338,340	16,745,226	16,900,670	17,939,923	16,870,819	**15,244,964**	-25.9	***-9.7***	-9.9
Sales to City Gates & Industrials	9,585	24,879	48,452	40,498	83,931	63,099	**51,307**	-78.6	***-18.7***	-81.5
Return to Field	504,516	194,103	504,984	708,722	688,916	443,690	**524,087**	165.7	***18.1***	296.8
Returned for Gas Lift	264,555	276,525	266,779	209,743	196,373	148,160	**165,461**	-36.9	***11.6***	-29.7
Returned to Reservoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Vented	1,105	405	1,043	1,363	1,577	1,245	**616**	-11.8	***-50.6***	-89.6
Plant Fuel	418,339	412,893	498,569	455,517	494,903	418,197	**419,347**	-8.2	***0.2***	2.0
Shrinkage and Other	793,246	760,556	812,497	773,231	779,804	741,124	**690,785**	-9.5	***-6.8***	4.4
Welfare Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
Persons										
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value										
Recipients										
Medicaid Information										
Claims	This data series is being audited to avoid federal sanctions.									
Benefits Paid										
Inpatient - General Hospital										
ICF Mental										
ICF I Services										
Physicians										
Drugs										
• Support Enforcement Services	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**				
New Applications Received										
Number of Cases that Paid										
Amount Collected	This data series is being audited to avoid federal sanctions.									
Average Amount per Case										

New Car Sales	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Audi	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	na	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
BMW	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	na	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
Buick	70	52	72	38	47	45	29	58	26	41	30	**31**	-48.4	***3.3***	-11.4
Cadillac	8	7	18	7	13	12	9	20	10	14	10	**14**	7.6	***40.0***	-8.4
Chevrolet	71	64	58	68	69	49	46	73	47	62	59	**66**	-19.6	***11.8***	-4.2
Chrysler	24	21	16	17	15	19	14	16	11	17	20	**22**	29.4	***10.0***	30.0
Datsun	24	25	22	22	13	12	26	18	na	13	17	**13**	-13.4	***-23.6***	na
Dodge	53	21	31	16	16	17	17	15	20	23	26	**20**	-4.8	***-23.1***	4.1
Ford	62	50	42	62	52	50	50	47	51	78	63	**65**	-11.0	***3.1***	10.7
Honda	34	31	44	24	32	17	33	46	33	11	27	**34**	-10.6	***25.9***	46.4
Lincoln	13	9	4	11	18	12	11	15	11	14	11	**13**	30.0	***18.1***	37.8
Mazda	4	5	7	6	3	5	2	3	9	4	3	**3**	-57.2	***0.0***	-5.3
Mercedes	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	na	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
Mercury	24	23	27	28	39	23	18	28	35	40	20	**23**	-14.9	***15.0***	18.8
Oldsmobile	67	52	64	41	36	36	44	66	52	51	51	**83**	-7.8	***62.7***	-23.2
Plymouth	14	18	12	10	12	11	4	17	15	15	20	**16**	60.0	***-20.0***	50.4
Pontiac	40	35	54	25	33	33	40	38	20	38	54	**34**	3.0	***-37.1***	8.0
Porshe	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	na	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
Renault	13	8	4	0	7	1	1	1	5	3	0	**1**	-85.8	***0.0***	37.5
Subaru	na	na	n	na	na	na	na	11	na	na	na	**8**	na	***-100.0***	na
Toyota	37	30	40	28	42	20	28	23	25	19	16	**25**	-16.7	***56.2***	19.3
Volkswagen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Other	12	13	13	7	8	6	5	0	20	21	9	**1**	-95.0	***-88.9***	36.9
Total Car Sales	570	464	528	410	455	368	377	495	390	464	436	**472**	-14.7	***8.2***	2.3

Economic Indicators: Houma Area

Per Cent Change

													Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
													Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
New Truck Sales	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Chevrolet	72	71	70	54	72	81	41	66	53	71	69	**82**	-30.6	***18.8***	5.9
Datsun	12	14	11	7	9	12	17	12	na	13	13	**10**	-16.7	***-23.1***	na
Dodge	65	64	40	38	59	50	49	59	66	81	75	**59**	18.0	***-21.4***	17.6
Ford	93	69	69	52	70	75	58	63	57	74	75	**89**	20.2	***18.6***	7.6
GMC	28	23	32	24	19	27	24	40	29	21	35	**32**	-20.0	***-8.6***	-5.7
International	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	na	na	na	**3**	na	***-100.0***	na
Mazda	7	2	3	9	4	4	4	3	1	4	8	**0**	-100.0	***-100.0***	36.1
Peterbilt	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	na	na	na	**0**	na	***-100.0***	na
Toyota	27	16	20	15	22	10	18	27	8	15	23	**21**	31.2	***-8.7***	89.7
Other	29	20	26	19	30	13	18	29	48	30	36	**34**	78.9	***-5.6***	135.4
Total Truck Sales	333	279	271	218	285	272	229	302	262	309	334	**330**	-0.4	***-1.2***	15.2
■ **Beer Sales Information**			Sep 84		Oct 84		Nov 84		Dec 84		Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Number of Cases Sold			163,066		207,212		180,503		187,016		142,896	**164,729**	-8.2	***15.2***	-2.7
State Excise Tax Revenue		$	17,937		22,793		19,856		20,572		15,719	**18,120**	-8.2	***15.2***	-2.7
■ **Revenue Collections**		**$**	Nov 84		Dec 84		Jan 85		Feb 85		Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Retail Sales Tax - State			1,843,016		1,811,145		2,208,848		1,601,021		1,645,345	**1,924,408**	5.4	***16.9***	28.8
Severence Tax			6,490,737		9,015,300		8,453,693		8,532,971		7,402,998	**na**	na	***na***	na
Minimum Royalty			6,219,336		5,992,332		9,289,882		5,951,421		6,616,378	**5,002,254**	na	***-24.4***	na

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections By Commodity

Per Cent Change

State Sales Taxes by Commodity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Grocery Stores	3,502,649	3,262,415	3,313,204	3,618,508	2,994,177	3,034,064	**3,387,045**	32.8	*11.6*	47.8
Fruit & Vegetable Stores	113,017	122,710	93,684	120,134	96,325	89,014	**119,555**	8.3	*34.3*	3.8
Meat & Seafood Stores	373,587	364,291	351,757	396,059	315,214	352,029	**414,779**	27.2	*17.8*	24.7
Restaurants & Cafes	3,618,164	3,436,438	3,149,352	3,524,841	3,036,190	3,262,421	**3,736,917**	47.0	*14.5*	32.4
Saloons, Bars, Package Liquors	2,658,050	3,116,049	3,130,698	3,754,941	2,287,065	2,700,789	**2,595,269**	14.6	*-4.0*	22.6
Dairy, Egg, Poultry	206,450	172,627	208,346	178,113	150,672	161,721	**194,700**	7.4	*20.3*	14.7
Bakeries	72,082	82,840	70,207	98,147	71,384	69,214	**76,759**	37.9	*10.9*	40.1
Chain Stores (Food)	647,306	793,939	511,778	569,488	351,855	496,461	**543,086**	45.4	*9.3*	3.6
Other Foods	2,085,382	1,946,054	1,616,557	1,936,532	1,398,425	1,455,920	**1,757,445**	29.4	*20.7*	41.2
Men and Boy's Clothing	311,511	325,007	396,402	691,023	296,110	251,228	**339,353**	33.0	*35.0*	24.3
Women's Ready To Wear	783,911	796,725	860,012	1,299,347	704,655	588,053	**976,880**	49.6	*66.1*	32.2
Millinery	720,784	533,082	740,933	1,365,722	529,399	458,328	**831,261**	97.1	*81.3*	34.4
Shoe Stores	674,123	721,977	733,100	1,164,337	580,242	581,351	**850,556**	46.5	*46.3*	27.7
Salvage Clothing	7,578	6,466	6,922	9,288	5,659	5,932	**7,736**	47.7	*30.4*	28.4
Children's Clothing	64,601	56,163	59,330	88,129	56,749	45,328	**78,212**	51.5	*72.5*	32.8
Chain Stores (Clothing)	371	271	0	616	76	224	**46**	0.0	*-79.5*	-81.7
Other Apparel	888,113	868,083	974,328	1,634,102	797,569	663,309	**991,510**	52.1	*49.4*	38.8
Department Stores	3,164,734	3,084,392	4,180,061	6,306,995	2,456,775	2,430,679	**3,581,559**	46.7	*47.3*	36.5
Country & Farm Stores	11,232	8,703	11,597	20,849	11,018	8,247	**6,982**	13.2	*-15.4*	24.7
Variety Stores	2,399,153	3,460,731	1,791,908	5,516,270	1,947,640	1,849,559	**2,502,271**	51.1	*35.2*	44.2
Drug Stores	1,229,534	1,330,102	1,328,837	2,338,094	1,300,214	1,385,465	**1,346,063**	40.6	*-2.9*	34.4
Jewelry, Leather, Sporting Goods	1,405,975	1,440,696	1,309,962	2,814,986	891,632	952,204	**1,179,075**	17.3	*23.8*	10.7
Feed & Seed	178,401	151,212	153,503	152,457	150,571	157,653	**226,221**	39.5	*43.4*	27.0
Hardware Stores	1,446,416	1,356,659	1,361,349	1,259,473	1,251,326	1,181,562	**1,492,518**	27.1	*26.3*	21.3
Farm Implement Dealers	869,963	809,260	679,781	739,200	564,001	578,518	**1,297,739**	138.3	*124.3*	44.0
Chain Stores (General)	2,140,535	2,281,464	3,277,075	3,976,626	1,777,144	1,818,221	**2,169,410**	27.4	*19.3*	23.3
Other General Merchandise	1,324,968	1,205,690	1,250,517	2,049,985	905,556	884,719	**1,242,284**	28.5	*40.4*	30.2
Motor Vehicle Dealers	862,336	978,761	887,128	843,559	915,051	844,868	**922,894**	32.0	*9.2*	24.3
Auto Parts, Tires	2,419,790	2,438,313	2,406,933	2,266,370	2,173,960	2,047,015	**2,509,379**	35.6	*22.5*	24.7
Service Stations	975,181	1,196,470	823,710	1,200,628	803,022	902,684	**914,211**	59.8	*1.2*	46.1
Garages, Repair Shops	1,201,707	1,054,359	1,012,229	1,237,411	1,034,218	955,251	**1,267,405**	30.7	*32.6*	28.7
Diesel Fuel, Fuel Oil	83,779	66,857	81,014	67,874	63,710	62,001	**82,178**	-68.1	*32.5*	-8.5
Marine Supplies	183,354	172,729	159,085	170,884	110,893	181,738	**189,845**	26.5	*4.4*	30.5
Motor Boats	89,669	90,741	69,986	119,556	73,392	76,678	**191,382**	45.1	*149.5*	21.3
Aircraft	55,192	35,979	43,941	53,509	26,425	45,242	**46,294**	-0.9	*2.3*	4.9
Chain Stores (Auto)	865,479	852,006	844,108	2,459,849	755,374	690,791	**764,509**	-7.3	*10.6*	-4.9
Other Automotive	123,409	157,865	136,892	125,822	93,760	115,831	**140,211**	140.1	*21.0*	49.0
Furniture Stores	827,630	898,135	984,672	1,160,299	821,473	711,423	**855,473**	22.7	*20.2*	22.6
Electric & Gas App.	1,560,271	1,544,302	1,771,907	2,153,470	1,558,961	1,221,391	**1,664,364**	35.0	*36.2*	32.4
Butane Dealers	821,268	825,049	761,160	762,484	735,724	608,857	**672,043**	3.6	*10.3*	12.5
Store, Office Furniture	1,663,960	1,898,237	1,613,322	2,164,413	1,419,157	1,515,802	**1,513,153**	34.3	*-0.2*	47.4
Hotel, Restaurant Supplies	267,476	379,105	283,465	321,087	275,892	252,164	**305,361**	19.5	*21.0*	35.0
Awnings, Blinds, Upholstery	358,244	360,672	382,404	600,988	303,405	328,512	**376,211**	33.1	*14.5*	34.0
Dental, Medical Supplies	481,016	461,340	431,439	580,260	568,729	448,051	**560,498**	82.9	*25.0*	31.2
Safes, Locks	51,712	46,529	45,714	73,123	50,428	35,808	**50,053**	-11.3	*39.7*	29.4
Chain Stores (Furniture)	401	1,499	1,287	1,180	471	1,063	**2,620**	706.1	*146.4*	41.2
Other Furniture	380,871	358,262	351,701	444,296	322,093	326,602	**370,837**	28.2	*13.5*	28.0
Bldg Contractors, Construction	205,288	191,086	214,015	182,933	144,658	853,280	**200,274**	0.7	*-76.6*	40.7
Lumber, Paint, Wallpaper Stores	4,827,967	4,659,519	4,610,241	4,044,762	3,528,993	3,420,610	**4,678,198**	12.4	*36.7*	18.0
Electric, Plumbing, Elevators	3,256,806	3,467,675	2,997,853	3,294,356	3,373,247	3,077,013	**4,187,067**	26.6	*36.0*	45.6
Oil Well Equipment	3,178,944	3,488,575	3,040,885	3,986,707	3,161,566	2,811,520	**3,698,399**	34.1	*31.5*	52.9
Contractors (Elect)	246,388	262,750	256,979	270,838	235,974	220,533	**262,500**	42.0	*19.0*	25.8
Contractors (Paint)	23,863	19,369	17,082	20,988	15,384	15,753	**18,576**	10.2	*17.9*	56.9
Contractors (Roofing)	51,083	65,920	63,997	54,032	40,229	42,669	**46,299**	-3.8	*8.5*	23.5
Trucks, Dragline, Etc.	2,333,582	5,981,960	2,188,015	2,102,485	2,267,956	1,572,440	**2,365,392**	34.6	*50.4*	41.5
Chain Stores (Lumber)	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Other Contractors	430,869	390,353	372,206	350,188	349,040	333,421	**383,474**	-9.2	*15.0*	0.8
Hotels, Motels, Etc.	1,670,294	1,669,682	1,771,861	1,336,068	1,404,067	1,191,985	**1,771,001**	79.9	*48.5*	64.0
Leasing, Renting	2,704,023	2,369,370	2,525,701	3,491,334	2,365,025	2,286,647	**3,039,412**	58.3	*32.9*	27.3
Bowling, Billiards	33,914	33,156	29,771	22,901	31,131	23,538	**28,664**	43.6	*21.7*	74.8
Laundry, Tailoring	372,085	402,239	379,417	445,349	365,020	390,636	**413,564**	22.3	*5.8*	25.8
Newspapers, Printing	988,340	924,140	932,060	1,137,133	842,151	964,376	**961,691**	31.7	*-0.3*	39.9
Cotton Gins, Etc.	2,051	2,064	1,743	2,249	2,084	2,010	**1,989**	63.7	*-1.1*	155.3
Warehouses	49,751	40,870	37,343	49,549	43,122	34,451	**57,441**	28.2	*66.7*	-0.4
Shoe Repair, Shine	20,800	20,239	20,485	35,432	18,018	15,673	**24,702**	34.6	*57.6*	31.1

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections By Commodity

	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Machine Shops, Welding	706,388	726,289	666,951	769,207	608,841	551,832	**837,182**	41.9	*51.7*	22.0
Other Service Groups	888,787	644,514	754,517	974,580	635,342	553,928	**758,430**	35.5	*36.9*	34.8
Beverage Bottlers	588,406	608,423	507,604	497,945	435,149	445,040	**540,196**	32.4	*21.3*	27.8
Sugar Refineries	9,700	9,503	12,814	7,038	5,709	1,660	**2,916**	-54.0	*75.6*	3.7
Petroleum, Natural Gas	-1,187,222	642,073	-330,476	198,768	215,107	207,044	**242,293**	100.0	*17.0*	23.9
Petroleum Refineries	294,130	308,094	240,205	444,474	468,023	360,937	**465,423**	54.4	*28.9*	8.5
Sawmills, Sash & Door	15,934	9,784	22,563	23,383	17,217	11,599	**36,499**	453.6	*214.6*	96.9
Sand & Gravel	400,793	290,459	303,638	300,280	234,624	230,847	**366,222**	10.3	*58.6*	10.8
Rice Mills	1,318	738	2,968	1,568	657	625	**3,620**	105.4	*479.2*	-51.9
Cotton Seed Oil	3,710	4,496	4,358	4,678	2,803	3,392	**4,014**	62.0	*18.3*	60.9
Ice Manufacture	30,988	20,383	15,323	13,028	10,328	11,602	**15,974**	38.7	*37.6*	16.3
Other Manufacturers	8,888,060	7,296,404	7,056,657	7,109,704	6,225,745	5,607,526	**8,788,282**	18.5	*56.7*	41.9
Railroads	20	0	0	20	0	0	**32**	-32.0	*0.0*	-42.0
Bus Lines, Etc.	26,387	37,894	233	103	9	264	**460**	164.3	*74.2*	10,875.4
Pullman, Tank Cars	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Trucking, Freight, Etc.	1,290	331	501	1,540	1,882	3,253	**1,377**	35.1	*-57.7*	59.7
Fire Protection	33,733	27,835	28,944	29,592	32,122	27,806	**35,801**	82.1	*28.7*	36.2
Pipelines	1,337	2,374	26	3,530	783	141	**2,233**	12.0	*1,483.6*	-2.4
Light, Power, Gas	62,243	92,518	78,011	93,549	76,886	65,172	**74,680**	-19.7	*14.5*	4.0
Telephone, Telegraph	19,830	10,897	24,979	19,156	11,019	11,172	**16,402**	119.1	*46.8*	89.2
Other Utilities	78,962	125,129	110,843	622,257	8,333	38,297	**72,292**	-11.2	*88.7*	-20.6
Book Stores, Etc.	539,475	400,269	370,955	531,790	552,779	353,799	**407,869**	50.3	*15.2*	34.7
Itinerant Vendors	13,713	12,690	10,210	11,492	6,427	6,135	**9,754**	-2.5	*58.9*	13.0
Piano, Musical Instruments	345,809	330,750	386,053	532,917	252,324	356,677	**308,716**	8.5	*-13.5*	15.0
Iron, Sheet Metal, Etc.	61,559	69,633	66,397	65,340	58,369	59,104	**78,483**	39.1	*32.7*	35.9
Photo Studios	352,097	345,647	324,658	437,145	282,364	253,042	**309,134**	19.1	*22.1*	29.8
Cigar Stores, News	674,854	710,632	677,823	710,547	664,452	617,942	**654,431**	36.2	*5.9*	28.3
Florists, Nurseries	275,763	274,143	271,694	423,151	225,810	316,907	**431,151**	49.8	*36.0*	35.7
Funeral Parlors	147,887	129,899	125,328	150,985	163,705	157,783	**171,825**	42.9	*8.8*	30.8
Fishing Bait	165,919	185,549	128,523	149,997	133,409	131,675	**155,310**	45.5	*17.9*	4.6
Miscellaneous	8,028,250	7,708,447	10,360,592	12,863,081	12,090,788	7,644,575	**9,084,816**	36.2	*18.8*	43.3
Common Carriers	389,496	372,014	357,271	414,014	331,621	281,181	**443,424**	54.2	*57.7*	26.1
Others	84,860	96,724	80,998	72,632	94,747	75,691	**92,267**	-16.3	*21.8*	36.4
Total Sales Tax	86,511,859	91,034,758	86,774,112	110,736,119	79,068,820	72,477,188	**91,894,303**	32.6	*26.7*	-99.2

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections • Parish Governing Authority Per Cent Change

Police Juries	Population	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	May 85			
Acadia P.J.	59,369	200,440	255,814	329,756	229,955	266,789	270,415	**249,923**	1.5	*-7.6*	5.6
Ascension	54,618	241,773	256,034	319,419	289,853	245,189	319,497	**259,369**	14.3	*-18.9*	21.0
Assumption	23,955	103,241	96,350	88,131	78,057	130,537	120,291	**97,212**	22.2	*-19.2*	-14.2
Caldwell	10,947	41,119	56,453	56,453	38,498	39,586	55,842	**36,118**	-17.5	*-35.4*	10.0
Catahoula	12,326	74,998	71,874	82,998	65,193	67,067	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Concordia	23,577	65,698	65,892	62,712	67,049	52,284	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
E Baton Rouge	389,503	5,788,527	5,552,730	7,247,291	5,381,521	5,135,746	6,305,216	**na**	na	*na*	na
Iberville	32,981	282,646	298,398	407,769	280,455	272,460	294,987	**305,211**	0.3	*3.4*	-9.7
Jefferson	476,915	8,386,398	8,312,280	10,099,719	7,355,829	7,244,502	8,476,295	**8,524,445**	54.0	*0.5*	47.1
Lafayette	169,694	291,526	275,020	339,433	311,520	241,893	601,397	**321,119**	0.0	*-46.7*	11.3
Lafourche	88,349	147,206	182,996	184,145	182,062	166,111	180,578	**178,781**	-7.0	*-1.0*	0.9
Lincoln	41,847	147,746	226,591	136,996	126,507	146,396	154,069	**152,736**	-1.3	*-0.9*	8.5
Madison	15,894	26,216	25,914	15,064	na	na	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Ouachita	142,300	243,293	231,968	310,780	209,550	248,277	298,675	**303,143**	24.2	*1.4*	16.7
Plaquemine	26,778	347,242	282,487	353,219	300,196	324,158	323,205	**339,796**	11.4	*5.1*	1.3
Pointe Coupee	25,091	163,348	120,420	217,420	128,991	110,691	138,715	**209,446**	115.1	*50.9*	13.7
Rapides	138,346	727,151	862,325	922,412	620,591	759,915	820,729	**776,545**	-4.9	*-5.4*	2.6
Red River	11,114	27,798	38,901	37,033	35,643	40,426	40,962	**42,180**	14.2	*2.9*	2.0
St Bernard	67,949	481,320	645,901	454,195	415,252	547,573	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
St Charles	41,103	226,143	518,774	308,224	349,784	475,624	400,398	**385,235**	3.2	*-3.8*	16.9
St Helena	10,186	22,021	20,312	29,814	24,821	25,160	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
St James	21,970	155,539	132,011	167,760	156,116	135,808	156,897	**125,573**	-55.3	*-20.0*	-47.0
St Mary	66,950	865,871	916,027	1,297,879	800,175	1,003,263	1,097,918	**834,521**	-2.7	*-24.0*	18.4
St Mary	66,950	37,024	35,087	65,174	37,755	35,510	57,052	**36,350**	4.2	*-36.3*	56.5
St Mary	66,950	31,131	33,958	35,959	22,634	30,464	21,664	**36,350**	12.2	*67.7*	50.1
Tensas	8,244	34,688	27,539	28,784	22,531	24,045	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Terrebonne	102,038	1,022,201	1,193,442	1,125,475	863,790	852,646	1,071,232	**972,572**	3.9	*-9.3*	10.3
Vermillion	52,445	324,878	419,322	322,551	389,286	384,847	324,419	**339,533**	5.2	*4.6*	6.9
W Ascension HSD	,618	39,594	28,159	45,698	39,826	32,851	48,462	**48,918**	50.8	*0.9*	23.0
W B Rouge	20,168	109,130	103,070	180,760	89,860	95,070	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Total		20,655,906	21,286,049	25,273,023	18,913,300	19,134,888	21,578,915	**4,299,370**	-76.4	*-80.1*	9.2

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections By Parishes

Parish	Population	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia	59,369	513,699	463,791	497,783	584,071	455,772	418,223	**545,674**	32.8	*30.4*	26.7
Allen	21,739	101,523	83,755	90,091	111,443	64,056	65,179	**92,929**	27.5	*42.5*	31.6
Ascension	54,618	582,712	580,474	576,885	938,210	584,263	581,929	**647,163**	39.5	*11.2*	44.7
Assumption	23,955	70,956	72,038	61,765	73,975	48,544	56,516	**82,360**	26.4	*45.7*	12.2
Avoyelles	42,715	176,185	164,065	169,994	195,870	131,296	135,176	**195,696**	52.1	*44.7*	32.6
Beauregard	31,207	239,994	244,801	315,064	329,378	204,986	187,787	**270,309**	-82.0	*43.9*	-17.5
Bienville	16,188	48,502	40,374	42,716	60,475	40,317	37,273	**90,666**	98.1	*143.2*	25.3
Bossier	88,370	875,758	825,662	888,112	929,624	674,203	576,933	**791,336**	25.0	*37.1*	30.0
Caddo	261,817	3,632,821	4,846,714	4,572,237	5,874,292	4,271,064	4,225,109	**5,563,258**	44.9	*31.6*	30.0
Calcasieu	176,760	2,511,655	2,656,514	2,574,022	3,127,796	2,065,687	2,280,054	**2,719,510**	41.1	*19.2*	28.8
Caldwell	10,947	51,182	51,431	40,458	54,982	37,763	42,199	**42,080**	39.5	*-0.3*	35.1
Cameron	10,139	69,920	83,429	58,714	66,053	75,334	56,972	**68,202**	-6.9	*19.7*	36.1
Catahoula	12,326	68,823	63,563	67,372	81,948	50,144	34,062	**63,184**	18.7	*85.4*	13.1
Claiborne	18,367	101,057	96,245	103,517	134,261	92,784	73,979	**104,852**	41.7	*41.7*	40.3
Concordia	23,577	144,242	152,551	138,243	167,617	106,836	104,790	**137,366**	41.0	*31.0*	38.5
Desoto	26,970	158,360	139,021	156,015	200,176	125,709	136,150	**170,468**	-49.5	*25.2*	20.0
East Baton Rouge	389,503	8,273,589	8,140,734	8,379,208	11,055,967	7,384,771	7,509,807	**8,837,864**	39.0	*17.6*	31.8
East Carroll	11,671	116,643	49,405	58,267	70,539	43,536	40,377	**65,099**	32.1	*61.2*	38.8
East Feliciana	19,939	48,354	59,101	57,064	67,888	39,842	42,658	**69,081**	44.5	*61.9*	170.2
Evangeline	34,367	173,913	166,458	181,282	214,286	133,576	134,409	**203,851**	37.0	*51.6*	30.0
Franklin	24,509	131,249	117,501	120,543	148,474	69,841	84,443	**122,950**	41.4	*45.6*	32.5
Grant	17,621	31,953	17,746	15,100	23,816	17,844	26,176	**26,927**	18.9	*2.8*	31.0
Iberia	69,257	823,365	862,387	888,483	997,115	809,264	742,627	**896,741**	34.6	*20.7*	40.6
Iberville	32,981	403,936	449,584	187,196	481,067	300,285	330,831	**379,999**	-2.4	*14.8*	39.8
Jackson	17,309	215,351	62,394	185,386	168,029	129,587	95,734	**155,400**	77.4	*62.3*	150.2
Jefferson	476,915	8,553,125	8,351,410	8,195,610	9,689,419	7,668,163	7,651,202	**8,779,878**	39.4	*14.7*	38.0
Jefferson Davis	33,017	219,377	231,614	224,751	264,891	211,029	206,524	**273,841**	31.0	*32.5*	32.0
Lafayette	169,694	4,632,224	5,468,215	4,291,796	5,421,703	3,928,177	3,782,192	**4,738,316**	38.2	*25.2*	33.8
Lafourche	88,349	624,789	603,318	605,698	674,058	487,340	546,847	**593,732**	-28.6	*8.5*	17.1
Lasalle	17,697	108,670	96,614	105,505	123,441	79,908	63,378	**75,864**	-16.5	*19.7*	16.6
Lincoln	41,847	451,119	455,942	368,412	514,993	376,055	300,983	**412,410**	28.4	*37.0*	27.4
Livingston	66,451	282,629	262,926	229,484	298,179	218,475	215,005	**295,841**	36.2	*37.5*	27.8
Madison	15,894	66,023	65,268	63,238	83,893	53,440	42,700	**66,533**	61.5	*55.8*	51.2
Morehouse	35,183	233,283	242,735	241,838	285,717	204,350	187,014	**254,163**	-56.3	*35.9*	64.0
Natchitoches	40,805	292,324	267,663	270,179	344,787	231,197	202,114	**300,148**	80.7	*48.5*	12.7
Orleans	567,062	12,360,047	13,578,022	11,883,878	15,632,514	14,121,957	10,350,883	**12,874,774**	32.9	*24.3*	26.4
Ouachita	142,300	2,627,191	2,441,643	2,688,253	3,439,803	2,205,313	2,058,589	**2,687,883**	12.9	*30.5*	34.3
Plaquemines	26,778	355,981	328,279	365,249	489,047	353,327	327,919	**408,239**	27.0	*24.4*	13.3
Pointe Coupee	25,091	93,043	107,761	1,629,995	216,876	69,875	62,534	**101,418**	39.7	*62.1*	218.7
Rapides	138,346	1,632,999	1,568,237	1,594,117	1,941,250	1,318,893	1,283,810	**1,617,522**	37.7	*25.9*	38.7
Red River	11,114	41,029	39,614	37,422	44,170	30,893	30,840	**40,288**	24.2	*30.6*	17.3
Richland	22,785	152,728	129,599	118,379	172,124	86,810	87,245	**135,242**	34.6	*55.0*	25.9
Sabine	27,139	118,166	124,659	114,235	140,315	95,803	92,026	**139,067**	35.8	*51.1*	36.5
St. Bernard	67,949	215,839	351,149	361,733	423,553	302,817	278,918	**316,720**	66.7	*13.5*	71.8
St. Charles	41,103	326,344	436,067	381,472	411,472	343,928	379,496	**533,665**	129.7	*40.6*	21.2
St. Helena	10,186	14,483	4,297	7,789	6,607	4,215	4,996	**8,956**	-68.8	*79.2*	-45.8
St. James	21,970	121,661	123,220	121,385	152,818	85,883	123,730	**151,548**	43.4	*22.4*	25.2
St. John	37,668	404,937	367,826	360,745	591,562	393,000	358,442	**962,756**	224.6	*168.5*	67.8
St. Landry	87,800	606,526	555,973	561,140	667,559	494,928	536,687	**591,956**	31.2	*10.2*	28.7
St. Martin	44,455	280,028	233,056	245,984	288,996	196,002	315,025	**273,249**	42.6	*-13.3*	41.6
St. Mary	66,950	856,736	844,011	849,709	908,289	852,612	703,355	**887,957**	52.6	*26.2*	38.1
St. Tammany	128,130	1,104,198	1,065,727	1,090,464	1,245,038	911,677	891,470	**1,218,894**	25.8	*36.7*	28.0
Tangipahoa	87,863	736,657	635,381	608,240	774,782	513,596	520,223	**611,437**	19.4	*17.5*	28.4
Tensas	8,244	34,510	21,071	15,981	27,249	16,701	11,572	**26,776**	42.3	*131.3*	36.1
Terrebonne	102,038	1,371,903	1,239,698	1,205,447	1,534,790	1,113,681	1,098,498	**1,330,676**	33.8	*21.1*	35.3
Union	21,734	81,643	78,271	76,467	95,508	70,028	41,764	**108,351**	51.4	*159.4*	26.9
Vermillion	52,445	319,570	335,905	371,672	398,845	296,255	297,387	**409,917**	6.2	*37.8*	19.5
Vernon	61,275	226,423	225,049	230,302	297,115	201,877	184,238	**261,093**	36.5	*41.7*	28.2
Washington	45,765	217,713	194,798	193,101	274,139	167,682	163,971	**204,001**	19.6	*24.4*	27.1
Webster	45,205	346,568	301,323	343,127	406,566	256,841	240,500	**303,831**	19.9	*26.3*	43.8
West Baton Rouge	20,168	161,264	134,124	156,179	171,110	160,585	160,251	**150,535**	-19.9	*-6.1*	-26.7
West Carroll	13,267	69,534	48,442	45,908	61,049	38,757	42,459	**54,947**	28.1	*29.4*	32.0
West Feliciana	13,269	169,533	3,770,447	221,373	244,220	156,114	227,562	**249,105**	149.1	*9.4*	219.7
Winn	17,575	104,440	116,238	115,595	156,809	100,865	98,910	**118,897**	28.4	*20.2*	33.0
Out Of State		26,330,857	25,099,276	25,756,716	35,660,886	22,639,149	20,286,536	**26,980,914**	38.1	*32.9*	34.7
Invalid		0	81	28	2,622	53,418	2	**0**	-100.0	*-100.0*	116.2
Total Sales Tax		86,511,856	91,034,687	86,774,113	110,736,116	79,068,820	72,477,190	**91,894,305**	32.6	*26.7*	-99.0

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections • Cities & Towns Per Cent Change

Cities & Towns	Population	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	May 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Abbeville	12,478	82,706	90,023	113,504	79,267	76,979	90,435	**92,661**	11.3	***2.4***	4.9
Abita Springs	1,131	4,330	5,034	2,617	2,677	4,001	4,640	**2,444**	-52.2	***-47.4***	35.0
Albany	874	4,001	4,367	3,511	3,206	4,086	4,130	**4,414**	-5.9	***6.8***	32.9
Alexandria	52,371	408,979	484,729	613,220	367,639	411,942	481,471	**442,131**	-0.4	***-8.2***	3.8
Amite City	4,448	70,814	71,787	92,667	64,326	59,186	71,202	**66,747**	-11.1	***-6.3***	1.1
Angie	322	1,573	751	447	965	4,284	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Arcadia	3,531	16,316	18,735	21,330	19,292	17,685	18,280	**16,830**	-1.5	***-8.0***	-0.7
Arnaudville	1,734	14,237	16,002	22,041	12,167	12,847	14,208	**16,955**	11.2	***19.3***	3.6
Baker	13,496	142,117	114,265	172,292	115,703	122,978	134,977	**125,909**	-11.9	***-6.8***	3.0
Basile	2,720	5,509	13,737	8,627	6,987	8,152	10,192	**7,267**	-5.9	***-28.7***	7.7
Bastrop	15,279	105,010	169,689	127,763	93,504	100,150	106,739	**114,622**	24.1	***7.3***	-1.0
Benton	2,062	6,143	5,368	3,098	5,306	8,180	4,350	**6,677**	30.9	***53.4***	na
Bernice	2,082	6,350	8,376	9,379	7,080	7,106	8,138	**6,876**	11.0	***-15.6***	10.1
Bogalusa	16,941	225,636	311,767	293,524	246,249	254,225	265,850	**268,958**	12.3	***1.1***	4.7
Bonita	507	959	1,304	975	848	1,326	1,557	**1,220**	-6.1	***-21.7***	14.4
Bossier City	53,032	545,584	549,920	703,741	410,189	528,496	572,484	**546,658**	-7.7	***-4.6***	4.7
Breaux Bridge	6,412	35,284	46,187	54,169	32,417	36,764	41,976	**39,393**	0.2	***-6.2***	6.6
Broussard	3,264	37,144	36,008	45,335	38,867	35,124	39,034	**57,388**	104.2	***47.0***	36.5
Bunkie	5,400	48,226	46,602	55,202	33,530	44,737	47,210	**45,322**	-5.2	***-4.0***	0.8
Campti	1,069	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Cankton	342	595	715	640	864	887	565	**801**	126.2	***41.7***	12.8
Carencro	4,137	32,988	31,295	34,495	26,730	24,944	36,025	**35,333**	-2.0	***-2.0***	5.6
Church Point	4,692	15,806	18,181	22,126	16,244	16,384	22,674	**19,715**	13.1	***-13.1***	3.9
Colfax	1,697	13,368	11,697	15,012	11,977	10,726	13,942	**na**	na	***na***	na
Columbia	689	8,195	10,151	7,488	7,646	6,801	9,677	**8,742**	-16.8	***-9.7***	16.6
Cotton Valley	1,555	2,300	3,458	2,300	2,500	2,600	2,520	**2,500**	11.1	***-0.8***	7.4
Cottonport	2,119	5,739	7,300	8,251	5,174	5,886	6,670	**7,408**	7.4	***11.0***	-2.4
Coushatta	2,187	18,451	16,748	25,111	18,701	21,810	22,984	**18,058**	9.2	***-21.5***	11.1
Covington	8,280	170,592	261,656	261,656	140,894	157,995	173,050	**184,266**	9.6	***6.4***	14.6
Crowley	16,242	154,610	164,253	255,195	152,578	140,093	170,059	**167,921**	0.3	***-1.3***	1.7
Cullen	1,862	2,896	4,609	3,630	3,237	3,703	3,451	**4,309**	23.0	***24.8***	8.3
Delcambre	2,226	8,076	9,762	6,017	8,119	7,558	9,448	**8,852**	13.1	***-6.4***	7.8
Delhi	3,321	8,103	11,456	10,580	7,990	9,083	11,082	**9,929**	-0.9	***-10.5***	5.6
Delta	283	941	176	767	128	88	298	**603**	95.7	***102.3***	-20.0
Denham Sprgs	8,963	98,063	92,074	132,562	80,270	98,253	111,959	**104,753**	-3.0	***-6.5***	2.5
Dequincy	4,101	39,179	39,228	48,039	33,446	31,772	41,679	**37,024**	15.5	***-11.2***	41.7
DeRidder	11,191	71,249	88,234	100,120	69,352	79,340	84,656	**89,606**	10.1	***5.8***	6.7
Dixie Inn	506	4,868	4,933	4,421	3,778	4,823	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Donaldsonville	8,070	66,178	77,697	77,698	48,959	55,049	64,276	**58,475**	-12.7	***-9.1***	-0.3
Dubach	1,234	1,744	3,594	3,682	1,802	2,752	1,931	**1,668**	-15.3	***-13.7***	19.7
Duson	1,355	13,899	18,366	17,660	15,173	15,725	16,041	**13,771**	-7.4	***-14.2***	1.7
Elizabeth	458	958	1,149	1,176	1,055	1,282	716	**1,748**	54.6	***144.1***	-10.2
Elton	1,441	2,576	3,465	3,376	2,977	2,944	4,651	**na**	na	***na***	na
Erath	2,345	7,954	11,315	12,608	9,132	10,744	10,758	**9,345**	-9.6	***-13.2***	-3.4
Estherwood	728	1,101	651	1,500	1,155	1,417	783	**1,209**	-1.7	***54.4***	6.9
Eunice	12,624	157,169	192,138	134,430	148,471	168,776	164,407	**146,803**	-11.3	***-10.8***	0.2
Farmerville	3,779	21,654	25,670	34,558	20,649	22,915	25,498	**24,907**	0.4	***-2.4***	2.2
Ferriday	4,463	25,663	27,740	37,359	30,167	27,013	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Florien (Estimated)	969	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	**948**	-81.1	***-81.1***	-6.8
Folsom	350	2,126	4,522	4,079	4,086	2,665	3,266	**3,065**	-18.6	***-6.2***	0.7
Franklinton	4,196	36,365	43,329	46,628	33,036	31,499	38,158	**34,628**	-6.4	***-9.3***	-1.1
Gibsland	1,354	1,993	3,554	1,935	2,250	1,748	2,618	**2,247**	104.8	***-14.2***	68.2
Gilbert	804	1,641	2,169	1,633	1,328	1,559	1,695	**1,536**	-21.1	***-9.4***	14.1
Glenmora	1,490	2,800	3,412	4,435	3,525	3,684	4,288	**3,630**	-6.1	***-15.4***	-4.3
Gold Meadow	2,320	10,133	9,408	10,947	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Gonzales	7,517	98,970	108,083	128,412	88,997	85,056	118,498	**108,343**	-2.9	***-8.6***	1.9
Grambling	4,226	3,727	6,886	6,834	4,268	4,033	4,161	**na**	na	***na***	na
Gramercy	3,477	19,462	15,331	21,397	13,416	13,262	16,011	**16,843**	1.1	***5.1***	5.9
Grand Coteau	1,160	2,168	2,774	2,774	1,619	2,451	2,640	**3,245**	-15.7	***22.9***	-4.5
Greensburg	683	3,389	5,976	4,237	6,559	4,237	3,373	**5,350**	54.8	***58.6***	19.1
Gueydan	1,702	11,230	9,792	7,600	8,082	7,676	9,998	**8,908**	2.5	***-11.0***	11.4
Hall Summit	284	331	275	485	609	563	506	**806**	130.9	***59.2***	8.0
Hammond	15,792	395,193	389,137	553,546	362,437	331,470	410,844	**348,356**	-21.1	***-15.3***	6.5
Haughton	1,670	4,110	5,229	1,306	3,894	6,277	7,344	**5,322**	40.8	***-27.6***	57.0

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Haynesville	3,569	10,390	16,653	14,225	14,727	13,410	16,347	**14,264**	-0.3	***-12.8***	1.7
Henderson	1,750	3,520	2,206	6,316	20,328	4,370	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Hodge	703	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Homer	4,478	14,024	19,814	37,442	17,326	26,917	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Independence	1,747	21,774	17,175	17,052	9,824	13,872	13,343	**16,473**	21.9	***23.4***	17.1
Iota	1,334	3,125	5,170	4,263	3,521	3,034	5,137	**4,275**	5.0	***-16.8***	4.0
Iowa	2,586	8,838	9,565	9,063	8,002	7,973	14,058	**7,311**	-24.5	***-48.0***	-1.2
Jeanerette	6,964	28,851	32,282	33,759	21,421	28,635	36,222	**32,646**	17.0	***-9.9***	2.4
Jennings	12,511	71,572	81,222	108,175	71,868	74,205	74,843	**84,780**	-6.7	***13.2***	-0.1
Jonesboro	5,096	50,784	63,783	78,352	50,500	55,631	61,345	**60,748**	5.5	***-1.0***	2.8
Kaplan	5,109	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Kentwood	2,748	26,873	17,825	54,626	23,447	30,032	33,952	**28,655**	75.7	***-15.7***	71.2
Kinder	2,583	16,080	18,548	15,055	19,412	16,258	16,668	**15,871**	2.7	***-4.8***	7.6
Krotz Springs	1,472	2,165	2,801	3,391	2,476	2,520	5,766	**4,951**	47.0	***-14.2***	-30.3
Lafayette	90,147	1,144,730	1,201,981	1,426,788	1,150,280	992,851	1,197,833	**1,180,745**	4.4	***-1.5***	6.8
Lake Arthur	3,634	26,744	19,628	27,337	19,013	19,057	24,608	**21,531**	-1.7	***-12.6***	1.3
Lake Charles	75,955	536,690	664,037	764,237	485,996	582,874	634,995	**612,687**	1.4	***-3.6***	2.2
L Providence	6,361	17,940	16,365	22,514	12,870	13,824	17,800	**na**	na	***na***	na
Leesville	9,107	104,130	110,671	103,833	74,835	94,784	85,009	**na**	na	***na***	na
Livingston	1,260	6,387	5,722	8,397	3,744	6,267	9,090	**4,222**	-7.0	***-53.6***	18.3
Lockport	2,510	11,990	13,593	12,418	11,896	11,105	14,664	**na**	na	***na***	na
Logansport	1,689	7,547	9,398	10,619	7,403	8,655	9,671	**na**	na	***na***	na
Loreauville	967	3,983	4,230	5,741	3,455	3,391	3,888	**3,690**	1.9	***-5.1***	14.3
Lutcher	5,034	8,694	9,094	11,114	8,709	9,324	9,823	**10,454**	-2.9	***6.4***	-5.3
Madisonville	797	4,359	4,745	5,327	4,054	3,965	3,280	**3,282**	-29.5	***0.0***	14.0
Mamou	3,219	12,612	16,050	16,167	11,812	17,875	16,159	**16,273**	15.4	***0.7***	3.4
Mandeville	6,806	84,382	81,323	107,784	72,415	64,725	81,872	**84,045**	7.8	***2.6***	16.8
Mangham	893	2,130	2,718	2,849	1,807	2,221	3,479	**1,459**	-40.7	***-58.1***	-6.7
Mansfield	6,514	39,497	59,012	51,625	32,590	52,027	60,838	**36,658**	-28.0	***-39.8***	2.4
Many	4,087	38,389	31,932	50,579	31,932	37,342	45,681	**41,690**	2.9	***-8.8***	4.2
Marksville	5,406	45,461	48,898	76,642	46,999	49,515	55,649	**52,173**	12.2	***-6.3***	9.3
Maurice	536	2,680	3,340	3,990	2,970	2,830	3,730	**3,070**	0.5	***-17.7***	0.4
Melville	1,767	3,530	4,400	4,400	3,235	3,075	5,894	**4,130**	7.8	***-30.0***	2.1
Mer Rouge	795	5,411	6,123	3,890	4,351	4,238	5,869	**5,708**	-2.8	***-2.8***	8.8
Mermentau	773	947	1,137	1,044	1,237	636	1,173	**1,040**	11.8	***-11.4***	-59.7
Merryville	1,320	2,811	3,168	2,387	2,464	2,934	2,753	**2,569**	-8.2	***-6.7***	-4.2
Minden	14,974	82,358	104,292	191,224	154,021	162,836	193,310	**185,863**	104.7	***-3.9***	43.8
Monroe	58,520	1,143,785	1,119,627	1,574,753	973,239	992,589	1,135,029	**1,163,265**	7.2	***2.4***	4.9
Mooringsport	911	1,419	2,682	1,313	1,473	2,014	1,632	**1,868**	22.8	***14.4***	357.1
Moreauville	1,002	2,179	2,108	2,327	2,297	2,554	3,048	**2,636**	-29.1	***-13.6***	-3.5
Morgan City	16,205	42,621	44,697	55,357	43,526	46,301	41,929	**na**	na	***na***	na
Morganza	880	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Morse	858	1,251	1,674	1,792	1,516	1,915	1,521	**na**	na	***na***	na
Napoleonville	835	4,431	5,948	8,647	4,804	4,139	6,787	**5,098**	-10.3	***-24.9***	-1.7
Natchitoches	17,200	208,429	219,276	284,320	189,491	202,068	228,468	**220,729**	0.8	***-3.4***	0.5
New Iberia	33,500	307,135	385,801	483,555	308,185	335,487	381,964	**373,384**	8.8	***-2.3***	4.8
New Llano	2,352	4,536	4,772	4,782	6,844	3,204	4,762	**4,294**	-29.8	***-9.9***	-11.1
New Orleans	567,062	11,406,222	13,341,612	12,624,849	9,273,686	10,582,635	10,343,751	**10,714,734**	-8.5	***3.5***	9.4
New Roads	5,152	44,396	46,767	45,887	31,479	31,434	39,786	**37,921**	-1.9	***-4.7***	8.2
Oak Grove	2,215	19,989	22,494	30,082	19,985	18,610	20,792	**24,250**	16.2	***16.6***	5.4
Oakdale	7,316	22,806	32,202	39,163	23,430	29,283	34,391	**30,866**	9.4	***-10.3***	3.5
Oberlin	1,776	6,915	6,770	4,782	4,691	5,339	7,389	**4,646**	-17.3	***-37.2***	1.9
Oil City	1,510	12,811	14,955	10,661	12,510	13,872	24,170	**8,653**	-25.8	***-64.2***	34.3
Opelousas	19,308	229,545	253,307	317,712	193,221	211,778	259,817	**245,716**	-2.0	***-5.5***	-1.3
Pearl River	1,819	4,586	6,711	15,776	4,019	6,644	8,153	**5,557**	-2.0	***-31.9***	20.6
Pine Prairie	775	3,052	3,855	4,609	3,004	4,801	3,945	**5,977**	34.2	***51.5***	17.6
Pineville	12,382	69,927	83,524	69,497	56,463	88,257	83,453	**88,589**	20.5	***6.1***	11.3
Plain Dealing	1,215	7,995	7,523	6,717	6,676	6,934	7,053	**6,527**	-0.9	***-7.5***	6.0
Plaucheville	196	942	886	896	598	508	812	**593**	-19.5	***-27.0***	-1.9
Pleasant Hill	860	1,019	1,077	874	1,172	560	661	**855**	-38.3	***29.3***	-30.7
Pollock	459	1,643	909	1,288	935	832	999	**na**	na	***na***	na
Ponchatoula	5,559	55,149	75,448	69,995	53,854	62,129	68,270	**69,046**	4.5	***1.1***	-1.6
Port Allen	6,183	38,646	24,952	26,598	29,768	4,131	222	**1,497**	-94.8	***574.3***	-20.5
Port Barre	2,849	8,552	6,846	7,458	6,668	6,229	8,099	**11,239**	45.6	***38.7***	13.1

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Rayne	9,136	55,813	74,143	83,639	53,800	64,664	61,810	**70,139**	16.9	***13.4***	-0.6
Rayville	4,790	37,499	42,463	61,189	36,048	36,082	44,748	**45,018**	14.5	***0.6***	6.7
Richmond	513	2,278	2,812	1,520	1,587	1,495	2,304	**2,679**	28.5	***16.2***	24.4
Ringold	1,728	4,252	3,284	8,467	7,926	5,845	6,782	**4,888**	-31.4	***-28.0***	7.5
Roseland	1,327	6,415	5,334	5,501	5,561	6,543	5,543	**5,034**	-13.2	***-9.2***	9.8
Rosepine	1,001	1,799	6,028	2,420	1,009	1,633	2,616	**1,304**	-72.0	***-50.2***	28.9
Sarepta	846	1,524	1,102	1,029	871	1,546	953	**1,021**	1.4	***7.1***	-19.1
Scott	3,731	48,785	48,234	44,619	57,497	39,682	45,611	**61,451**	27.2	***34.7***	81.1
Shreveport	207,579	2,708,888	3,327,382	3,922,295	2,514,547	3,004,035	3,282,425	**3,225,574**	5.5	***-1.8***	27.2
Sibley	1,227	1,016	680	1,324	1,152	843	944	**1,510**	100.0	***59.9***	22.4
Simmesport	2,313	6,779	8,756	5,911	7,683	7,869	8,603	**na**	na	***na***	na
Slidell	27,246	211,622	272,491	320,545	185,805	227,450	242,342	**248,600**	1.0	***2.5***	9.2
Sorrento	1,369	2,067	2,483	2,218	1,800	1,609	2,094	**2,713**	-12.4	***29.5***	-7.8
Springfield	459	3,774	2,362	2,541	3,099	2,621	4,164	**3,157**	29.3	***-24.2***	28.5
Springhill	6,536	40,114	48,548	53,633	37,215	39,725	42,428	**42,647**	3.5	***0.5***	7.4
St Francisville	1,553	14,784	20,684	22,271	16,519	21,488	20,027	**17,553**	-4.1	***-12.4***	4.4
St Martinville	8,331	30,764	36,793	41,603	29,387	30,516	32,997	**33,372**	4.2	***1.1***	4.6
Sterlington	1,437	3,535	6,786	4,808	4,925	5,251	5,616	**na**	na	***na***	na
Sulphur	20,470	228,535	257,715	256,774	202,047	226,748	232,413	**242,676**	-0.3	***4.4***	1.6
Sun	404	1,223	883	1,041	708	818	1,100	**1,116**	129.1	***1.4***	39.4
Sunset	2,476	8,504	8,349	8,349	6,974	9,090	12,796	**9,603**	24.9	***-25.0***	8.9
Tallulah	11,381	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Tangipahoa	493	1,224	1,368	2,297	1,349	1,340	1,335	**1,379**	-7.0	***3.2***	12.1
Thibodaux	16,219	214,378	235,448	260,987	164,585	214,374	246,716	**219,078**	-1.5	***-11.3***	1.7
Tickfaw	611	3,976	1,394	2,242	1,051	4,881	3,013	**2,108**	65.8	***-30.1***	114.0
Vidalia	6,062	38,213	36,098	46,060	45,095	33,167	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Parks	na	4,150	4,744	4,438	3,662	4,332	4,086	**4,176**	-36.2	***2.2***	-9.3
Ville Platte	9,260	73,264	95,039	107,024	56,718	87,389	88,198	**91,092**	7.2	***3.2***	72.7
Vinton	3,742	19,171	26,359	19,193	19,501	20,712	26,218	**23,135**	-7.7	***-11.8***	4.1
Vivian	4,315	29,473	29,183	33,990	26,513	26,517	31,427	**25,589**	-4.5	***-18.6***	9.3
Walker	3,306	9,543	9,858	32,687	9,240	14,151	32,714	**21,861**	83.9	***-33.2***	-7.6
Washington	1,319	3,121	5,313	5,313	2,480	2,776	4,993	**4,238**	51.9	***-15.2***	3.0
Welsh	3,582	13,073	14,972	13,640	13,316	18,052	17,304	**15,002**	11.0	***-13.4***	5.7
W Monre	15,107	241,737	265,377	355,098	215,693	241,195	265,832	**257,733**	3.8	***-3.1***	7.7
Westlake	5,525	52,416	51,770	57,757	42,870	56,345	64,026	**48,254**	-3.5	***-24.7***	5.6
Winnsboro	6,033	44,391	53,086	65,634	40,190	42,798	55,074	**50,588**	7.0	***-8.2***	4.8
Wisner	1,430	5,580	5,275	7,498	4,408	5,624	7,364	**5,593**	-5.6	***-24.1***	0.2
Youngsville	1,050	11,496	11,230	10,758	11,112	11,844	13,658	**12,901**	21.6	***-5.6***	4.8
Zachary	7,746	101,998	115,528	104,689	128,410	99,806	94,335	**130,103**	23.0	***37.9***	18.5
Total		23,704,932	27,314,651	29,377,503	20,577,812	22,878,169	24,038,344	**23,496,041**	-5.2	***-2.3***	9.3

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections • Parish School Boards

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School Boards	Population	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	May 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia	59,369	203,439	258,812	332,753	250,674	302,036	273,414	**256,306**	-6.9	***-6.3***	6.5
Allen	21,739	68,031	95,278	113,522	80,646	94,866	119,635	**89,710**	14.7	***-25.1***	21.1
Ascension	54,618	763,856	811,899	1,002,060	957,515	836,595	947,392	**na**	na	***na***	na
Assumption	23,955	201,426	191,009	182,160	156,192	260,140	241,399	**196,539**	23.3	***-18.6***	-6.3
Avoyelles	42,715	206,354	198,146	251,017	187,642	188,857	229,465	**220,877**	2.7	***-3.8***	3.7
Beauregard	31,207	151,682	151,719	210,717	141,735	178,556	173,908	**177,378**	-56.0	***1.9***	-7.8
Bienville	16,288	49,687	83,000	64,640	75,114	93,808	72,526	**na**	na	***na***	na
Bogalusa (d)		98,925	111,576	91,069	89,809	115,332	105,183	**98,649**	7.3	***-6.3***	7.7
Bossier	88,370	553,935	765,612	823,158	602,685	689,787	770,451	**692,391**	-4.9	***-10.2***	3.9
Caddo	261,817	1,605,449	2,008,392	2,250,985	1,440,378	1,869,858	1,926,285	**1,903,298**	-1.2	***-1.2***	5.9
Calcasieu	176,760	1,262,343	1,258,605	1,464,704	1,203,300	1,155,332	1,319,153	**1,251,229**	-0.9	***-5.2***	-2.7
Caldwell	10,947	41,119	56,453	56,453	38,498	39,586	55,842	**36,118**	-17.5	***-35.4***	10.0
Catahoula	12,326	47,386	51,381	50,777	43,250	53,774	50,355	**na**	na	***na***	na
Claiborne	18,367	71,862	62,842	94,548	61,295	55,850	73,341	**68,021**	-8.6	***-7.3***	-18.6
Concordia	23,577	124,938	119,993	141,882	139,843	124,432	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Desoto	26,970	119,442	159,640	199,118	110,837	140,374	222,790	**109,420**	-53.2	***-50.9***	-14.8
E Baton Rouge	389,503	2,911,267	3,814,841	2,828,614	2,735,843	3,319,175	3,278,771	**na**	na	***na***	na
E Carroll	11,671	29,639	43,421	39,015	21,372	38,261	34,205	**na**	na	***na***	na
E Feliciana	19,937	99,432	167,044	163,429	95,300	283,724	156,033	**123,364**	-8.7	***-21.0***	4.7
Evangeline	34,367	119,103	111,723	134,878	107,325	165,643	229,501	**214,449**	74.2	***-6.6***	21.3
Franklin	24,509	130,475	88,414	263,598	118,417	143,573	224,660	**150,483**	12.6	***-33.1***	24.7
Grant	17,621	34,672	31,001	31,449	38,769	26,515	38,437	**na**	na	***na***	na
Iberia	69,257	656,906	821,067	674,061	610,819	734,168	727,178	**736,326**	7.5	***1.2***	11.3
Iberville	32,981	282,890	298,574	407,659	280,455	272,460	294,988	**305,207**	0.3	***3.4***	-9.7
Jackson	17,309	165,509	181,222	110,150	153,620	165,921	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Jeff Davis	33,017	175,169	171,808	313,379	177,115	159,227	171,884	**186,305**	-23.0	***8.3***	3.6
Jefferson	476,915	5,280,852	5,231,013	6,424,741	4,663,448	4,606,288	5,351,495	**5,388,954**	-3.4	***0.6***	2.4
Lafayette	169,964	1,544,809	1,581,940	1,884,889	1,568,672	1,327,332	1,912,413	**1,642,628**	5.4	***-14.2***	8.0
Lafourche	88,349	418,585	523,744	591,491	417,367	465,778	499,518	**495,828**	-7.7	***-0.8***	1.2
Lasalle	17,697	78,031	49,416	125,938	54,100	83,569	88,399	**79,057**	-16.8	***-10.6***	-1.9
Lincoln	41,847	198,183	302,121	183,061	168,676	195,195	206,674	**203,648**	-3.6	***-1.5***	9.0
Livingston	66,451	507,152	434,273	545,034	449,014	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Madison	15,894	59,000	77,000	78,000	45,000	66,000	73,000	**75,000**	13.6	***2.7***	10.4
Monroe		168,410	166,638	229,762	145,398	157,244	180,646	**144,334**	-12.0	***-20.2***	6.6
Morehouse	35,183	137,121	107,558	155,772	117,413	135,994	135,942	**146,811**	28.3	***7.9***	2.8
Natchitoches	40,805	160,694	197,084	226,131	153,938	178,517	205,847	**190,588**	4.8	***-7.5***	6.7
Orleans	567,062	5,192,704	4,394,116	5,624,718	3,418,434	4,485,416	4,096,523	**4,837,551**	-7.6	***18.0***	6.5
Ouachita	142,300	274,774	271,883	374,875	237,228	256,555	294,739	**235,492**	-12.0	***-20.2***	6.6
Plaquemine	26,778	347,242	282,487	353,209	300,196	324,158	323,205	**339,796**	11.4	***5.1***	1.3
Pointe Coupee	25,091	163,348	90,530	217,420	116,809	80,653	121,983	**191,859**	97.0	***57.2***	12.5
Red River	11,114	29,927	35,287	34,557	40,592	44,215	35,477	**50,392**	10.3	***42.0***	4.3
Richland	22,785	102,831	200,552	125,206	123,759	177,310	42,152	**253,855**	104.3	***502.2***	14.0
Sabine	27,139	89,082	118,191	106,899	86,433	109,136	112,516	**118,467**	7.1	***5.2***	0.7
St Bernard	67,949	481,320	645,901	454,195	415,252	547,543	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
St Charles	41,103	454,904	1,056,690	622,683	703,674	956,913	804,707	**782,750**	3.8	***-2.8***	6.1
St Helena	10,186	22,021	20,312	29,814	24,821	25,160	31,206	**21,738**	-27.6	***-30.4***	-3.7
St James	21,970	367,389	312,872	400,543	356,484	316,788	365,460	**305,910**	-51.4	***-16.3***	-43.2
St John	37,668	456,893	427,727	566,367	492,101	432,086	502,705	**505,702**	9.1	***0.5***	6.7
St Landry	87,800	354,275	331,549	470,949	362,736	309,235	371,244	**395,826**	-0.1	***6.6***	-1.1
St Martin	44,455	342,780	365,486	476,213	376,672	335,273	362,525	**335,435**	74.9	***-7.5***	86.2
St Mary	66,950	470,072	497,299	704,593	434,407	544,656	599,618	**453,054**	-14.4	***-24.5***	16.3
St Tammany	128,130	1,677,144	1,450,760	1,690,443	1,540,164	1,315,170	1,323,879	**1,795,432**	20.5	***35.6***	10.1
Tangipahoa	87,863	873,229	740,893	1,069,406	685,664	841,372	848,313	**849,429**	2.5	***0.1***	33.0
Tensas	8,244	33,327	33,326	37,384	28,920	31,417	33,399	**43,548**	27.1	***30.3***	14.1
Terrebonne	102,038	613,320	716,065	735,285	518,274	511,588	642,739	**583,543**	3.9	***-9.3***	11.2
Union	21,734	76,694	47,080	97,905	50,780	77,049	74,487	**73,790**	12.0	***-1.0***	6.9
Vermillion	52,445	324,878	419,322	322,551	389,286	384,847	324,419	**339,540**	5.2	***4.6***	6.9
Vernon	61,275	154,737	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Washington	45,765	160,275	150,619	152,735	172,713	135,570	138,939	**165,385**	13.7	***19.0***	7.2
Webster	45,205	212,144	215,423	277,865	189,198	180,016	216,310	**207,503**	-0.7	***-4.1***	9.6
W B Rouge	20,168	109,133	103,177	180,758	89,856	95,077	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
W Carroll	13,267	36,638	26,464	76,111	31,399	46,484	52,160	**na**	na	***na***	na
W Feliciana	13,269	393,333	228,940	317,062	250,504	357,765	350,469	**na**	na	***na***	na
Winn	17,575	74,694	82,392	100,315	63,787	89,270	89,236	**81,463**	5.2	***-8.8***	6.3
Total		32,616,881	33,851,456	38,109,858	29,013,975	30,545,632	32,319,675	**19,735,827**	-44.4	***-39.0***	0.4

Sales Tax Collections on New Cars and Trucks by Parishes — Per Cent Change

Motor Vehicles Sales Tax	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	May 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia Parish										
School Board	35,686	29,757	39,462	31,490	42,017	51,129	**54,687**	43.2	***6.9***	na
Police Jury	35,686	29,757	39,462	31,490	42,017	51,120	**54,687**	43.2	***6.9***	na
Crowley	11,768	7,960	12,001	7,482	9,716	13,687	**15,027**	42.5	***9.7***	na
Churchpoint	1,639	1,665	1,457	1,656	2,278	3,269	**2,184**	-21.9	***-33.2***	na
Estherwood	201	24	132	81	13	208	**266**	-19.4	***27.8***	na
Iota	453	385	304	123	811	736	**732**	10.4	***-0.6***	na
Morse	141	209	616	312	499	327	**285**	40.3	***-12.9***	na
Rayne	5,357	4,676	5,932	5,102	4,321	6,528	**8,150**	26.7	***24.8***	na
Mermentau	264	186	638	161	486	429	**496**	128.5	***15.6***	na
Eunice	615	191	242	0	181	458	**202**	129.5	***-55.9***	na
Allen Parish										
Sales Tax Department	14,936	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
School Board	221	7,948	17,312	11,770	15,273	17,131	**15,017**	2,810.2	***-12.4***	na
Police Jury	na	5,564	12,118	8,239	10,691	11,992	**10,512**	na	***-12.4***	na
Oakdale	3,178	2,300	3,665	2,033	3,045	3,953	**2,410**	-41.9	***-39.1***	na
Oberlin	1,036	445	1,405	465	1,160	757	**685**	-56.8	***-9.6***	na
Elizabeth	221	46	390	102	266	200	**156**	-69.8	***-22.0***	na
Kinder	1,336	1,517	1,507	1,639	1,471	1,949	**1,729**	95.1	***-11.3***	na
Ascension Parish										
School Board	85,678	76,921	88,448	67,337	93,413	95,049	**107,903**	-12.9	***13.5***	na
Police Jury	37,083	32,947	32,989	25,510	35,293	37,209	**40,689**	-13.7	***9.3***	na
Donaldsonville	5,091	3,618	6,277	6,460	5,726	5,906	**7,872**	-21.6	***33.2***	na
Gonzales	2,360	2,316	6,807	3,742	7,500	6,358	**7,981**	-1.1	***25.5***	na
Hospital Service District	2,218	3,180	11,014	12,552	16,810	18,045	**20,968**	409.1	***16.1***	na
E Ascension DD # 1	na	1,158	3,404	1,871	3,750	3,179	**3,990**	na	***25.5***	na
Assumption Parish										
School Board	24,595	24,567	31,502	58,266	60,363	30,696	**34,194**	17.4	***11.3***	na
Police Jury	12,297	12,283	15,751	29,133	30,181	15,348	**17,097**	17.4	***11.3***	na
Napoleonville	1,050	348	235	63	192	677	**226**	-57.6	***-66.7***	na
Avoyelles Parish										
School Board	32,314	27,372	35,480	31,863	37,536	43,934	**38,719**	-5.4	***-11.9***	na
Cottonport	880	862	298	672	703	597	**929**	-10.2	***55.6***	na
Bunkie	4,529	2,223	2,841	3,815	4,322	3,416	**4,005**	42.7	***17.2***	na
Plaucheville	280	0	32	5	99	0	**36**	-55.6	***0.0***	na
Moreauville	616	316	615	466	383	677	**426**	-49.9	***-37.1***	na
Marksville	2,260	4,179	3,341	2,033	3,711	2,850	**3,741**	10.0	***31.2***	na
Simmesport	341	638	854	779	1,064	1,703	**695**	-48.9	***-59.2***	na
Beauregard Parish										
School Board	22,034	20,138	28,005	22,902	27,106	34,575	**31,911**	-5.7	***-7.8***	na
Deridder	5,948	4,386	7,159	4,624	5,993	7,666	**6,951**	11.4	***-9.4***	na
Merryville	401	165	425	528	662	483	**919**	158.8	***90.2***	na
Bienville Parish										
School Board	11,774	10,459	15,090	11,255	13,653	16,207	**13,715**	-9.3	***-15.4***	na
Ringold	924	1,112	783	1,048	550	1,088	**927**	-24.6	***-14.8***	na
Bienville PSB D # 1	1,509	1,128	3,013	2,212	2,840	2,576	**1,892**	-49.1	***-26.6***	na
Arcadia	1,300	687	2,049	1,767	1,675	1,339	**1,138**	-46.7	***-15.1***	na
Gibsland	1,020	549	476	407	923	708	**324**	-66.7	***-54.3***	na
Bossier Parish										
School Board	106,436	104,834	127,151	91,486	132,234	137,011	**142,563**	4.4	***4.0***	na
Bossier City	60,610	55,205	64,507	49,076	74,109	74,600	**84,116**	1.9	***12.7***	na
Plain Dealing	541	677	953	495	543	716	**713**	-35.1	***-0.5***	na
Benton	1,011	1,427	2,076	1,917	1,765	2,333	**2,037**	47.0	***-12.7***	na
Haughton	2,881	3,168	3,854	2,863	4,559	6,048	**4,010**	37.0	***-33.7***	na
Shreveport	282	281	1,377	19	18	0	**782**	89.3	***0.0***	na
Caddo Parish										
School Board	202,311	194,091	251,005	181,079	252,599	281,363	**289,537**	8.0	***2.9***	na
Oil City	1,896	3,051	2,203	1,231	1,779	1,385	**2,314**	-14.5	***67.0***	na
Vivian	2,223	3,746	4,073	2,293	4,961	4,011	**3,962**	27.8	***-1.3***	na
Shreveport	298,998	290,655	374,756	276,019	366,533	432,965	**442,752**	11.0	***2.2***	na
Mooringsport	1,150	581	187	338	562	18	**387**	-47.2	***2,050.0***	na
Calcasieu Parish	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
School Board	125,460	112,771	154,895	121,302	159,906	161,612	**176,039**	6.8	***8.9***	na
Police Jury	57,319	47,658	71,162	52,951	69,801	65,442	**76,790**	na	***17.3***	na
Lake Charles	50,230	49,483	62,323	50,456	69,321	74,251	**73,921**	17.7	***-0.5***	na
Sulphur	20,552	19,497	25,269	20,402	24,202	23,661	**32,146**	10.8	***35.8***	na
Iowa	1,171	1,198	1,540	1,316	2,159	1,592	**2,292**	47.3	***43.9***	na
Dequincy	3,385	3,116	3,551	3,199	3,818	3,813	**4,167**	44.0	***9.2***	na
Westlake	5,624	3,576	5,992	4,452	6,173	7,333	**5,814**	40.0	***-20.8***	na
Vinton	3,303	2,572	4,645	4,534	2,874	5,752	**3,848**	-39.9	***-33.2***	na
Caldwell Parish										
Police Jury	7,265	7,932	10,573	6,890	11,557	8,098	**10,264**	-5.8	***26.7***	na
School Board	7,265	7,932	10,573	6,890	11,557	8,098	**10,264**	-5.8	***26.7***	na
Columbia	737	412	13	171	772	319	**93**	-87.5	***-70.9***	na
Cathoula Parish										
School Board	4,923	9,386	8,578	5,775	9,746	8,224	**8,879**	-22.2	***7.9***	na
Police Jury	7,385	14,078	12,867	8,662	14,619	16,436	**17,661**	3.1	***7.4***	na
Jonesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na

Sales Tax Collections on New Cars and Trucks by Parish — Per Cent Change

	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	May 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Claiborne Parish										
School Board	12,493	10,517	13,394	9,172	14,776	13,084	**14,140**	9.2	***8.0***	na
Haynesville	2,353	1,948	2,460	1,255	3,971	3,181	**2,583**	-1.5	***-18.8***	na
Homer	2,757	2,590	2,761	1,419	2,242	2,685	**3,785**	85.9	***40.9***	na
Concordia Parish										
School Board	13,800	16,180	18,722	13,594	19,266	19,677	**23,623**	9.3	***20.0***	na
Police Jury	8,078	11,352	11,021	8,246	11,030	11,249	**15,351**	12.0	***36.4***	na
Vidalia	3,438	2,737	5,863	3,139	5,705	6,690	**5,245**	-4.7	***-21.6***	na
Ferriday	2,295	2,107	1,852	2,228	2,551	1,751	**3,046**	25.6	***73.9***	na
Desoto Parish										
School Board	17,542	19,449	26,550	18,033	22,259	22,374	**26,742**	21.9	***19.5***	na
Police Jury	17,542	19,449	26,550	18,033	22,259	22,374	**26,742**	21.9	***19.5***	na
Logansport	823	732	1,084	1,112	1,481	1,401	**1,047**	26.4	***-25.3***	na
Mansfield	4,224	3,524	4,644	3,787	5,357	5,589	**5,591**	14.3	***0.0***	na
East Baton Rouge Parish										
East Baton Rouge	510,553	562,148	769,789	511,806	743,876	684,815	**832,870**	4.4	***21.6***	na
School Board	263,689	289,354	396,187	264,193	383,349	354,519	**428,775**	5.5	***20.9***	na
Baker	9,725	9,656	14,759	8,996	13,816	14,410	**13,242**	58.0	***-8.2***	na
Zachary	6,971	6,766	7,629	7,440	8,807	9,599	**11,235**	66.6	***17.0***	na
East Carroll Parish										
School Board	4,725	4,005	4,984	4,308	3,924	5,264	**6,488**	37.0	***23.2***	na
Lake Providence	1,313	1,315	1,429	896	1,006	2,110	**2,228**	12.2	***5.5***	na
East Feliciana Parish										
Parish School Board	38,072	31,066	34,757	26,707	46,746	41,352	**46,449**	-6.7	***12.3***	na
Evangeline Parish										
School Board	16,750	17,725	26,866	12,414	19,327	21,598	**23,187**	-16.9	***7.3***	na
School Board Sales Tax	na	na	na	10,202	16,889	19,151	**20,770**	na	***8.4***	na
Ville Platte	5,108	5,400	7,226	4,193	5,217	5,873	**4,344**	-54.7	***-26.1***	na
Basile	785	1,609	509	864	1,063	990	**1,479**	201.2	***49.3***	na
Mamou	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Mamou	1,644	1,604	1,923	2,212	2,438	2,447	**2,417**	-3.9	***-1.3***	na
Pine Praire	170	440	217	706	54	967	**530**	-35.4	***-45.2***	na
Franklin Parish										
School Board	16,657	19,986	26,081	26,405	23,546	26,255	**25,132**	18.9	***-4.3***	na
Police Jury	na	6,662	8,694	8,802	7,849	8,752	**8,377**	na	***-4.3***	na
Winnsboro	1,838	2,065	2,974	2,529	2,952	2,780	**3,279**	-5.8	***17.9***	na
Wisner	369	540	433	408	1,289	828	**558**	62.6	***-32.7***	na
Gilbert	123	339	534	245	142	201	**135**	-72.7	***-32.9***	na
Grant Parish										
School Board	5,876	7,647	19,011	9,339	11,885	12,313	**14,113**	-10.7	***14.6***	na
Police Jury	5,876	7,647	19,011	9,339	11,885	12,313	**14,113**	na	***14.6***	na
Colfax	955	565	2,215	690	734	1,928	**1,114**	-15.7	***-42.3***	na
Pollock	0	328	136	164	173	216	**12**	-93.2	***-94.5***	na
Iberia Parish										
School Board	66,271	61,809	63,295	59,914	77,187	79,959	**79,509**	10.1	***-0.6***	na
Police Jury	7,107	6,521	7,094	6,937	8,325	9,257	**8,039**	3.3	***-13.2***	na
Police Jury (Mosquito)	13,254	12,362	12,659	11,884	15,437	15,992	**15,902**	10.1	***-0.6***	na
Delcambre	617	232	144	274	811	582	**372**	175.5	***-36.1***	na
New Iberia	30,755	30,718	28,940	25,516	36,239	33,524	**38,145**	9.8	***13.7***	na
Jeanerette	3,596	2,817	3,408	2,892	4,472	4,913	**7,331**	80.7	***49.2***	na
Loreauville	679	628	291	375	476	622	**903**	142.7	***45.1***	na
Iberville Parish										
Iberville	18,634	17,849	26,792	18,129	27,060	24,736	**25,115**	-3.0	***1.5***	na
School Board	18,634	17,849	26,792	18,129	27,060	24,736	**25,115**	-3.0	***1.5***	na
Jackson Parish										
School Board	13,193	15,826	23,554	33,539	23,334	22,289	**28,203**	32.2	***26.5***	na
Jonesboro	3,768	2,327	5,349	3,902	3,743	5,170	**4,759**	-8.1	***-8.0***	na
Hodge	442	1,083	1,648	7,334	359	739	**1,094**	99.2	***48.0***	na
Jefferson Parish										
Jefferson	1,223,524	1,035,909	1,244,986	1,098,702	1,389,981	1,444,610	**1,552,253**	51.9	***7.4***	na
School Board	407,841	345,303	414,995	366,234	463,327	481,537	**517,418**	1.2	***7.4***	na
Jefferson Davis Parish										
Parish School Board	24,753	24,064	22,075	22,503	21,798	24,851	**26,348**	-0.1	***6.0***	na
Welsh	2,576	2,617	2,539	2,481	2,723	2,854	**3,052**	14.1	***6.9***	na
Elton Sales	54	374	604	452	437	516	**847**	5.7	***64.1***	na
Jennings	9,919	9,185	7,434	8,241	6,906	10,255	**8,471**	-10.9	***-17.4***	na
Lake Arthur	3,392	2,718	2,940	3,512	2,278	4,399	**4,427**	-1.6	***0.6***	na
Lafayette Parish										
School Board	199,111	171,298	226,779	179,023	231,528	215,903	**233,755**	7.9	***8.2***	na
Lafayette	139,182	118,556	155,012	116,444	160,604	151,728	**162,739**	11.4	***7.2***	na
Duson	4,870	1,782	1,775	2,235	3,427	4,551	**3,276**	7.8	***-28.1***	na
Carencro	4,602	3,504	3,407	3,583	6,250	5,489	**4,769**	43.2	***-13.2***	na
Youngsville	2,554	822	1,585	2,804	1,900	1,457	**2,368**	-13.2	***62.5***	na
Scott	3,138	2,995	15,161	4,297	5,518	5,421	**5,018**	-2.1	***-7.5***	na
Police Jury	44,269	43,392	52,452	39,414	53,257	48,819	**54,395**	2.3	***11.4***	na
Broussard	5,638	2,927	6,629	5,382	5,368	4,061	**6,327**	-24.2	***55.7***	na

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Lafourche Parish										
School Board	56,246	50,358	62,623	51,393	66,680	63,682	**66,760**	-3.1	***4.8***	na
Sales Tax Dist # 1	22,135	20,832	24,790	21,003	27,009	25,609	**27,697**	-1.2	***8.1***	na
Thibodaux	18,132	12,371	18,423	13,152	15,638	17,099	**15,414**	-14.8	***-9.9***	na
Lockport	978	1,282	2,189	1,438	2,501	1,984	**2,065**	10.9	***4.0***	na
School Board/Golden Meadow	1,931	1,227	1,643	1,374	2,343	1,930	**1,594**	-16.3	***-17.5***	na
Lasalle Parish										
School Board	14,183	12,954	15,825	10,910	16,639	16,173	**13,945**	-30.0	***-13.8***	na
Lincoln Parish										
School Board	34,235	25,406	34,017	22,789	33,987	32,002	**38,213**	-7.2	***19.4***	na
Police Jury	25,676	19,054	25,513	17,092	25,490	24,002	**28,659**	-7.2	***19.4***	na
Ruston	9,610	6,185	13,370	12,419	16,452	16,549	**20,084**	70.5	***21.3***	na
Dubach	626	919	771	865	831	589	**538**	-11.0	***-8.7***	na
Grambling	1,279	976	620	917	1,508	1,606	**1,918**	145.2	***19.4***	na
Livingston Parish										
School Board	82,382	99,925	141,103	97,547	136,015	132,533	**132,643**	-18.4	***0.0***	na
Denham Springs	5,666	7,129	12,023	8,916	11,423	8,814	**12,283**	-7.6	***39.3***	na
Livingston	796	482	866	628	2,650	1,186	**1,440**	92.2	***21.4***	na
Walker	1,302	1,955	2,728	2,233	2,940	3,767	**3,169**	1.0	***-15.9***	na
Albany	29	251	303	70	271	275	**274**	142.4	***-0.4***	na
Springfield	86	457	142	92	737	335	**222**	-46.4	***-33.8***	na
Madison Parish										
Sales Fund	8,655	8,214	13,001	5,805	12,148	12,415	**14,367**	25.9	***15.7***	na
Police Jury	2,885	2,738	4,334	1,935	4,049	4,138	**4,789**	25.8	***15.7***	na
Tallulah	2,011	2,079	2,863	2,111	3,267	3,263	**4,702**	36.2	***44.1***	na
Morehouse Parish										
School Board	22,505	21,589	26,802	18,800	31,280	28,794	**22,958**	-21.8	***-20.3***	na
Police Jury	na	na	na	na	na	na	**11,479**	na	***-214.8***	na
Bastrop	6,770	7,225	9,694	4,955	9,647	9,462	**8,071**	-3.7	***-14.8***	na
Mer Rouge	277	279	224	261	277	234	**461**	51.6	***97.0***	na
Natchitoches Parish										
School Board	26,314	18,085	31,769	18,916	30,240	25,813	**32,845**	15.8	***27.2***	na
Police Jury	20,172	13,369	21,358	14,538	21,493	18,483	**24,333**	14.1	***31.6***	na
Natchitoches	12,285	9,432	20,821	8,756	17,495	14,661	**17,025**	21.1	***16.1***	na
Campti	257	126	257	232	180	320	**428**	102.8	***33.7***	na
Robeline	na	na	0	0	0	67	**80**	na	***19.4***	na
Orleans Parish										
School Board	266,576	263,139	317,287	259,222	317,126	354,888	**360,712**	13.0	***1.6***	na
New Orleans	622,012	613,990	740,337	604,852	739,960	828,072	**841,661**	13.0	***1.6***	na
Ouachita Parish										
School Board	47,154	52,782	72,175	46,463	61,829	72,278	**80,749**	14.4	***11.7***	na
Police Jury	50,870	55,827	77,623	51,500	70,485	78,407	**93,539**	12.0	***19.2***	na
Monroe	63,040	100,300	125,285	72,940	98,326	122,094	**128,151**	19.6	***4.9***	na
West Monroe	15,181	14,403	24,916	18,319	20,662	25,915	**25,037**	16.8	***-3.4***	na
Sterlington	514	923	1,643	472	1,220	2,349	**3,677**	194.6	***56.5***	na
Plaquemine Parish										
Plaquemine	31,521	32,128	38,796	30,578	38,874	35,942	**35,504**	-0.5	***-1.3***	na
School Board	31,521	32,128	38,796	30,578	38,874	35,942	**35,504**	-0.5	***-1.3***	na
Pointe Coupee Parish										
Pointe Coupee	12,723	12,429	19,273	11,068	16,900	17,765	**17,542**	-8.1	***-1.3***	na
School Board	12,723	12,429	19,273	11,068	16,900	17,765	**17,542**	-8.1	***-1.3***	na
New Roads	2,404	2,942	2,912	1,840	2,970	3,191	**3,599**	1.2	***12.7***	na
Morganza	na	0	88	171	398	18	**396**	na	***2,100.0***	na
Livonia	na	0	0	0	10	306	**795**	na	***159.8***	na
Rapides Parish										
Parish Sales Fund	90,965	87,433	121,905	93,578	109,962	124,892	**109,936**	-16.7	***-12.0***	na
Parish (City) Sales Tax	31,994	37,813	42,242	25,645	34,335	40,629	**35,866**	-11.9	***-11.8***	na
Pineville	6,777	5,632	10,165	21,482	8,690	10,394	**8,824**	-17.5	***-15.2***	na
Glenmora	768	718	988	566	521	609	**931**	26.4	***52.8***	na
Red River Parish										
School Board	4,977	6,928	8,536	7,737	8,089	6,366	**10,200**	-7.8	***60.2***	na
Police Jury	4,977	6,928	8,536	7,737	8,089	6,366	**10,200**	-7.8	***60.2***	na
Coushatta	633	1,108	1,292	814	688	871	**1,605**	-13.4	***84.2***	na
Hall Summit	105	96	308	10	256	136	**545**	467.7	***300.7***	na
Richland Parish										
School Board	20,025	21,361	29,993	18,364	27,870	30,927	**28,106**	4.5	***-9.2***	na
Rayville	1,507	2,623	2,685	1,603	3,170	2,795	**3,679**	2.5	***31.6***	na
Mangham	237	399	136	285	252	568	**426**	131.5	***-25.0***	na
Delhi	1,321	803	991	1,1 65	1,335	1,256	**1,236**	15.0	***-1.6***	na
Sabine Parish										
School Board	19,138	16,266	22,283	17,832	21,675	21,805	**22,844**	-12.5	***4.7***	na
Police Jury	19,138	16,266	22,283	17,832	21,675	21,805	**22,844**	na	***4.7***	na
Many	1,954	811	2,474	2,872	2,499	2,165	**2,352**	-4.1	***8.6***	na
Pleasant Hill	75	133	155	242	124	130	**440**	254.8	***238.4***	na
Florien	143	397	179	330	1,125	201	**45**	-93.3	***-77.7***	na

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St Bernard Parish										
Parish Sales Tax	119,888	116,978	141,378	116,082	146,014	157,587	**154,394**	-11.5	***-2.1***	na
St Charles Parish										
School Board	59,494	55,186	67,772	51,517	73,503	80,366	**89,283**	26.0	***11.0***	na
Parish Council	29,747	27,593	33,886	25,758	36,752	40,183	**44,642**	26.0	***11.0***	na
St Helena Parish										
School Board	5,483	9,586	6,944	5,940	8,274	7,725	**7,078**	-45.4	***-8.4***	na
Parish Police Jury	5,483	9,586	6,944	5,940	8,274	7,725	**7,078**	na	***-8.4***	na
Greensburg	304	289	802	156	405	917	**100**	-85.6	***-89.1***	na
St James Parish										
School Board	23,707	28,599	28,981	31,367	28,681	34,491	**28,068**	-29.1	***-18.7***	na
Parish Council	11,548	13,948	13,550	13,613	13,259	15,610	**12,663**	-32.9	***-18.9***	na
Parish Council/Gramercy	158	178	417	710	825	1,252	**318**	-12.9	***-74.7***	na
Parish Council/Lutcher	147	173	524	1,360	257	383	**1,053**	86.3	***174.9***	na
Gramercy	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Lutcher	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
St John Parish										
School Board	51,880	45,006	64,705	53,275	60,029	78,974	**97,536**	29.9	***23.5***	na
Parish Council	na	5,626	8,088	6,659	7,504	9,872	**12,192**	na	***23.5***	na
St Landry Parish										
School Board	43,006	42,534	54,818	42,577	52,092	59,552	**58,854**	-4.2	***-1.2***	na
Solid Waste Commission	34,405	34,027	43,854	34,062	41,674	47,641	**47,083**	-4.2	***-1.2***	na
Opelousas	12,490	11,352	14,518	9,222	13,753	14,560	**15,745**	24.0	***8.1***	na
Arnaudville	1,300	528	740	599	698	1,870	**687**	-36.4	***-63.3***	na
Eunice	10,193	6,403	9,732	10,921	11,940	13,634	**12,851**	6.1	***-5.8***	na
Sunset	611	926	1,367	1,428	855	1,167	**1,469**	83.8	***25.8***	na
Port Barre	802	1,204	976	829	1,520	1,566	**619**	-80.4	***-60.5***	na
Cankton	10	64	0	6	71	93	**123**	1,950.0	***32.2***	na
Grand Coteau	185	443	580	193	340	323	**463**	56.9	***43.3***	na
Krotz Springs	316	542	303	376	1,120	1,139	**864**	-54.2	***-24.2***	na
Washington	566	655	313	318	410	928	**478**	-34.1	***-48.5***	na
Melville	282	526	566	336	1,007	619	**571**	-41.8	***-7.8***	na
St Martin Parish										
School Board	52,784	50,222	55,197	47,856	55,705	63,672	**71,134**	94.6	***11.7***	na
Arnaudville	0	0	0	2	99	193	**113**	-56.9	***-41.5***	na
Breaux Bridge	4,028	3,265	2,883	3,796	2,885	2,869	**4,172**	-37.8	***45.4***	na
Henderson	237	314	73	178	89	346	**115**	-72.7	***-66.8***	na
Martinville	3,672	3,656	3,904	2,386	3,472	3,736	**2,904**	-39.2	***-22.3***	na
Parks	837	0	0	269	194	203	**498**	-17.0	***145.3***	na
St Mary Parish										
Police Jury	77,067	87,762	89,537	69,837	95,097	100,980	**96,921**	-4.0	***-4.1***	na
School Board	41,836	47,642	48,606	37,912	51,624	54,818	**52,614**	-4.0	***-4.1***	na
Mosquito Control	5,043	5,825	5,856	4,439	6,179	6,715	**6,059**	1.5	***-9.8***	na
Wards 5,8	2,712	2,794	2,711	2,831	3,632	4,062	**3,501**	5.4	***-13.9***	na
Wards 1-4,7, & 10	3,095	3,898	4,207	2,753	4,039	4,263	**4,237**	-8.7	***-0.7***	na
St Tammany Parish										
School Board	263,992	248,506	330,627	235,112	290,379	307,275	**316,359**	-6.2	***2.9***	na
Covington	8,522	11,929	16,881	9,332	10,950	11,560	**14,083**	-20.6	***21.8***	na
Abita Springs	679	1,018	1,141	158	732	638	**1,289**	85.2	***102.0***	na
Folsum	794	975	394	619	658	425	**915**	30.7	***115.2***	na
Madisonville	1,001	604	928	398	342	676	**894**	64.6	***32.2***	na
Mandeville	10,317	6,608	9,673	6,714	8,964	9,831	**9,407**	-1.9	***-4.4***	na
Pearl River	936	2,170	1,203	1,638	1,622	907	**1,492**	-47.2	***64.4***	na
Slidell	24,562	22,063	23,351	23,944	24,868	28,375	**24,859**	-16.7	***-12.4***	na
Sun	5	2	31	95	93	110	**5**	-97.1	***-95.5***	na
Tangipahoa Parish										
School Board	88,505	127,558	150,414	118,270	141,596	153,989	**139,156**	-11.4	***-9.7***	na
Amite City	4,191	7,412	2,743	2,274	3,501	2,241	**1,923**	-52.6	***-14.2***	na
Hammond	11,701	10,784	19,050	20,730	15,472	15,952	**16,069**	-0.7	***0.7***	na
Independence	3,050	660	2,459	1,270	944	2,936	**1,215**	-45.0	***-58.7***	na
Ponchatoula	1,867	3,207	3,696	4,604	4,941	5,628	**4,600**	-13.1	***-18.3***	na
Roseland	1,071	949	584	294	624	652	**1,100**	155.2	***68.7***	na
Kentwood	970	637	1,392	1,219	2,692	1,161	**1,226**	8.0	***5.5***	na
Tangipahoa	0	0	66	0	17	120	**157**	30.8	***30.8***	na
Tickfaw	132	216	202	280	0	88	**0**	-100.0	***-100.0***	na
Tensas Parish										
School Board	4,165	5,615	6,942	3,733	6,183	6,744	**7,661**	34.4	***13.5***	na
Police Jury	4,165	5,615	6,942	3,733	6,183	6,744	**7,661**	34.4	***13.5***	na
Law Enforcement	na	1,404	1,735	933	1,546	1,686	**1,915**	na	***13.5***	na

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	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	May 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Terrebonne Parish										
Sales Tax Fund (1%)	78,654	69,082	93,175	71,187	90,794	93,421	**98,039**	-5.0	***4.9***	na
Sales Tax Fund (3/4%)	58,990	51,811	69,881	53,390	68,096	70,066	**73,529**	-5.0	***4.9***	na
Sales Tax Fund (1/4%)	19,663	17,270	23,294	17,797	22,699	23,355	**24,510**	-5.0	***4.9***	na
Union Parish										
School Board	13,013	14,589	19,864	12,154	18,420	17,065	**17,234**	-12.1	***0.9***	na
Police Jury	13,013	14,589	19,864	12,154	18,420	17,065	**17,234**	-12.1	***0.9***	na
Farmerville	1,110	2,107	3,545	1,601	2,322	1,606	**2,211**	24.4	***37.6***	na
Bernice	957	591	738	1,313	917	1,041	**904**	-31.6	***-13.2***	na
Marion	113	215	541	353	1,136	600	**547**	-44.7	***-8.9***	na
Vermillion Parish										
School Board	34,095	35,259	40,549	34,515	43,101	46,402	**43,808**	2.7	***-5.6***	na
Police Jury	34,095	35,259	40,549	34,515	43,101	46,402	**43,808**	2.7	***-5.6***	na
Abbeville	6,117	6,172	5,820	6,042	7,665	7,106	**7,020**	3.0	***-1.3***	na
Delcambre	913	478	943	938	1,179	1,249	**949**	25.1	***-24.1***	na
Erath	1,012	330	1,413	440	1,157	1,011	**1,112**	-25.9	***9.9***	na
Kaplan	2,702	2,116	1,885	2,344	2,506	3,372	**2,885**	26.8	***-14.5***	na
Maurice	0	199	234	177	615	340	**869**	150.4	***155.5***	na
Gueydan	1,305	1,320	1,393	1,580	1,395	2,084	**1,106**	-32.5	***-47.0***	na
Vernon Parish										
School Board	42,667	39,738	50,643	32,748	53,270	61,785	**52,776**	-12.6	***-14.6***	na
Leesville	3,893	5,651	5,363	4,367	5,525	5,365	**5,046**	1.5	***-6.0***	na
Rosepine	174	294	429	235	163	134	**282**	-84.8	***110.4***	na
New Llano	418	497	792	497	441	800	**590**	-39.7	***-26.3***	na
Hornbeck	0	64	7	415	114	313	**93**	0.0	***-70.3***	na
Washington Parish										
School Board	23,927	23,506	34,588	26,165	38,780	36,398	**38,574**	-4.9	***5.9***	na
Bogalusa School Board	11,731	11,316	17,511	12,935	18,964	19,252	**19,323**	-6.3	***0.3***	na
Franklinton	1,196	1,681	2,504	1,219	2,454	1,567	**2,680**	11.9	***71.0***	na
Bogalusa	13,756	11,602	22,435	15,954	21,805	24,687	**27,222**	12.8	***10.2***	na
Angie	0	94	33	28	0	799	**232**	-35.4	***-71.0***	na
Ward 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Webster Parish										
School Board	47,870	47,995	63,945	36,576	53,200	64,121	**63,907**	34.6	***-0.4***	na
Minden	10,799	8,365	17,218	10,162	16,626	17,951	**24,440**	101.6	***36.1***	na
Cotton Valley	448	685	517	857	1,186	1,332	**624**	-48.8	***-53.2***	na
Springhill	3,684	4,602	4,565	4,367	3,460	6,196	**4,816**	-31.1	***-22.3***	na
Cullen	833	636	934	458	519	1,199	**661**	12.7	***-44.9***	na
Sarepta	583	236	337	364	858	909	**819**	-28.4	***-10.0***	na
Sibley	1,403	508	1,268	282	1,211	805	**574**	-21.5	***-28.7***	na
Dixie Inn	0	101	281	4	225	276	**200**	156.4	***-27.6***	na
West Baton Rouge Parish										
West Baton Rouge	12,220	13,740	14,818	11,364	16,012	16,916	**19,488**	-1.0	***15.2***	na
School Board	12,220	13,740	14,818	11,364	16,012	16,916	**19,489**	-1.0	***15.2***	na
Dististrict # 1	na	na	11,683	11,316	15,809	16,903	**19,469**	na	***15.1***	na
Port Allen	4,136	5,081	3,162	48	203	13	**19**	-99.7	***46.1***	na
West Carroll Parish										
School Board	7,561	7,469	10,200	6,485	9,677	9,719	**8,996**	3.5	***-7.5***	na
Oak Grove	907	409	853	947	888	1,012	**1,118**	-13.1	***10.4***	na
West Feliciana Parish										
School Board	15,465	16,685	16,976	15,615	13,574	12,735	**18,547**	-21.9	***45.6***	na
Police Jury	na	4,171	4,244	3,904	6,787	6,367	**9,274**	na	***45.6***	na
St Francisville	1,705	1,759	2,436	1,619	1,429	735	**1,342**	-45.1	***82.5***	na
Winn Parish										
School Board	10,951	10,254	13,237	10,859	16,852	15,727	**14,548**	-27.4	***-7.5***	na
Winnfield	4,498	2,850	6,307	4,204	4,055	7,668	**4,461**	-53.7	***-41.9***	na
St Landry Parish										
School Board	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Melville	0	0	0		0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
State Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na

Economic Indicators: United States

								Per Cent Change		
								Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
								Same Month Prior Year	Month	
Producer Price Indexes	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Finished Goods	292.3	292.4	292.1	292.5	292.4	293.1	**294.2**	0.9	*0.3*	1.3
Finished Consumer Goods	291.2	291.3	290.6	290.7	290.4	291.2	**292.6**	0.6	*0.4*	1.1
Intermediate Materials	320.4	319.8	319.5	318.6	318.6	319.4	**319.9**	-0.3	*0.1*	1.1
Crude Materials	323.2	323.1	318.9	318.3	312.9	311.3	**310.0**	-8.5	*-0.5*	-2.6
Consumer Price Indexes	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
All Items	315.3	315.3	315.5	316.1	317.4	318.8	**320.1**	3.6	*0.4*	3.9
Food and Beverages	296.6	296.3	297.2	299.3	301.4	301.6	**301.6**	2.4	*0.0*	3.2
Housing	341.2	340.9	341.2	342.0	343.6	344.7	**345.9**	3.8	*0.3*	4.1
Apparel and Upkeep	205.7	205.2	203.2	199.8	201.8	205.3	**205.9**	3.3	*0.2*	2.0
Transportation	315.5	316.1	315.8	314.7	314.3	316.7	**320.0**	3.3	*1.0*	3.5
Medical Care	385.5	387.5	388.5	391.1	393.8	396.5	**398.0**	5.9	*0.3*	6.0
Entertainment	258.3	259.0	260.1	261.0	261.3	262.2	**263.3**	3.7	*0.4*	3.9
Industrial Production Indexes	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Total Index	164.8	164.8	165.1	165.4	165.9	165.5	**165.3**	1.5	*-0.2*	5.8
Energy	142.7	142.3	143.1	146.3	146.4	146.1	**147.1**	2.6	*0.6*	2.9
Durable Consumer Goods	161.5	161.0	160.5	162.5	164.6	161.9	**161.6**	0.1	*-0.2*	2.3
Nondurable Consumer Goods	163.0	162.7	162.8	162.0	161.9	162.6	**162.7**	0.5	*0.0*	3.1
Business Equipment	188.4	189.6	189.2	188.4	188.0	187.8	**187.1**	6.0	*-0.4*	13.6
Defense and Space Equipment	142.2	144.7	145.8	145.4	147.8	149.5	**149.9**	12.6	*0.2*	13.5
Construction Supplies	156.9	157.5	156.9	156.8	157.8	158.7	**159.1**	-0.3	*0.2*	3.8
Business Supplies	189.2	188.8	188.4	189.3	190.1	189.0	**na**	na	*na*	na
Durable Goods Materials	162.3	161.0	161.6	161.8	162.1	161.6	**160.4**	-0.8	*-0.8*	7.3
Nondurable Goods Materials	181.9	180.4	180.6	181.7	182.1	181.1	**180.4**	-3.8	*-0.4*	0.3
Energy Materials	129.4	131.1	133.3	135.8	136.3	135.6	**135.4**	2.6	*-0.2*	3.3
Home Goods and Clothing	137.2	136.7	134.8	136.0	136.9	135.4	**133.4**	-4.6	*-1.5*	0.2
General Business Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Index of 12 Leading Indicators	164.2	165.3	164.3	166.4	167.6	167.7	**167.4**	-0.5	*-0.2*	2.5
Index of 4 Roughly Coincident Indicator	156.1	157.2	158.3	157.7	157.8	158.4	**158.6**	3.9	*0.1*	7.8
Index Of 6 Lagging Indicators	122.3	122.1	122.5	124.6	125.5	126.5	**126.0**	9.9	*-0.4*	10.0
Index of Coincident to Lagging Ratio	127.6	128.7	129.2	126.6	125.7	125.2	**125.9**	-5.5	*0.5*	-2.1
Total Retail Trade Sales	109,550	113,543	132,262	98,817	95,585	110,167	**112,346**	7.3	*1.9*	7.8
Finance	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Yield On 3-Month Federal Sec	9.97	8.79	8.16	7.76	8.22	8.57	**8.00**	-17.5	*-6.7*	2.1
Yield on State & Local Bonds	10.25	10.17	9.95	9.51	9.65	9.77	**9.42**	-1.3	*-3.6*	11.3
Average Yield on Corporate Bonds	12.63	12.29	12.13	12.08	12.13	12.56	**12.23**	-10.1	*-2.7*	-2.1
M1:Currency + Demand Dps. ($Bil)	548.3	553.8	558.5	562.7	569.4	572.1	**574.9**	6.6	*0.4*	6.2
M2:M1 + Other Checkable Dps. ($Bil)	2,319.3	2,346.3	2,371.7	2,398.9	2,421.0	2,429.2	**2,427.5**	8.3	*-0.1*	7.8
Bank Debits ($ Bil)	142,907.2	134,016.3	137,512.0	140,678.6	143,281.5	139,608.3	**154,410.2**	19.4	*10.6*	17.3
Credit Union Deposits ($ Bil)	57.7	58.3	58.3	59.0	59.4	60.2	**na**	na	*na*	na
Savings & Loan Deposits ($ Bil)	701.5	712.2	717.7	725.0	725.3	724.5	**na**	na	*na*	na
Commercial Bank Deposits ($ Bil)	1,414.0	1,441.0	1,441.1	1,488.6	1,462.9	1,472.2	**na**	na	*na*	na
Employment Statistics (Mil)	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	**May 85**			
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	177.1	177.3	177.4	177.5	177.7	177.8	**177.9**	1.0	*0.0*	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	114.1	114.5	114.9	115.1	115.5	115.4	**115.4**	1.4	*0.0*	1.8
Percent of Population	64.4	64.6	64.8	64.8	65.0	64.9	**64.8**	0.3	*-0.2*	0.6
Employed	105.9	106.3	106.4	106.7	107.1	106.9	**107.0**	1.7	*0.0*	3.2
Employment-Population Ratio	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.3	60.1	**60.1**	0.6	*0.0*	2.0
Unemployed	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	**8.4**	-2.4	*0.0*	-13.0
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	**7.3**	-2.7	*0.0*	-14.5
Life Insurance Statistics	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Annualized Premium ($ Mil)	463.0	444.1	609.4	441.7	431.6	488.3	**473.5**	15.5	*-3.1*	17.0
Face Amount ($ Bil)	44.8	42.6	52.7	40.9	40.7	45.6	**46.3**	12.3	*1.5*	10.0
Premium Per $1,000	10.34	10.42	11.57	10.79	10.60	10.71	**10.23**	2.7	*-4.5*	6.4
Average Policy Size ($ 000)	51.8	53.8	59.2	58.9	55.5	55.1	**55.3**	10.3	*0.3*	12.1
Premium Per Policy	535	561	685	636	588	591	**565**	13.2	*-4.4*	19.3
No. Of Ordinary Life Insurance Policies	865.6	792.3	890.0	694.2	733.6	826.8	**837.5**	1.9	*1.2*	-1.9
Energy Summary (QUADs)	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Energy Production	5.83	5.39	5.28	5.16	5.32	5.63	**5.19**	-3.2	*-7.9*	5.3
Energy Consumption	6.11	5.60	5.86	6.13	6.55	7.41	**6.44**	4.3	*-13.1*	3.2
Energy Imports	1.00	1.00	1.15	1.08	1.02	0.93	**0.77**	-26.7	*-17.3*	-1.7
Energy Exports	0.36	0.36	0.30	0.27	0.36	0.31	**0.31**	40.9	*0.0*	9.9
Net Imports	0.64	0.64	0.85	0.81	0.66	0.62	**0.47**	-43.4	*-24.2*	-6.4

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	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	May 85	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Audubon State Commemorative Area	6,294	5,552	4,782	5,286	13,538	11,012	**10,196**	-5.9	***-7.5***	-10.5
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	382	355	179	286	558	493	**485**	-23.9	***-1.7***	-10.8
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	2,654	2,051	1,251	2,020	3,522	3,821	**4,648**	-16.8	***21.6***	11.3
Chicot State Park	20,098	29,870	21,970	22,526	34,888	32,417	**43,057**	-32.5	***32.8***	-22.9
Cypremort Point State Park	2,974	2,741	923	2,150	8,342	19,686	**29,600**	82.0	***50.3***	71.7
Edward Douglass White Memorial	24	17	5	38	79	183	**230**	-51.0	***25.6***	-30.8
Fairview-Riverside State Park	13,301	10,340	10,606	13,308	21,750	25,175	**23,861**	-17.6	***-5.3***	3.1
Fontainbleau State Park	18,712	25,066	25,090	16,340	28,222	32,284	**51,066**	-42.6	***58.1***	58.3
Fort Jesup State Commemorative Area	5,538	6,588	4,932	3,042	2,670	4,146	**2,134**	-49.5	***-48.6***	-8.2
Fort Pike State Commemorative Area	23,640	6,352	7,000	9,000	24,506	20,744	**36,764**	-14.7	***77.2***	37.2
Fort St. Jean Baptiste	1,679	3,129	1,274	1,132	1,976	2,879	**3,958**	-6.2	***37.4***	73.7
Grand Isle State Park	324	190	301	282	0	25,924	**33,120**	19,614.2	***27.7***	-50.4
Hodges Gardens	1,083	0	205	228	6,861	12,862	**7,069**	-1.0	***-45.1***	-5.8
Indian Creek Recreational Area	2,606	1,813	859	1,598	12,475	16,982	**27,024**	13.9	***59.1***	2.7
Lake Bistineau State Park	4,674	3,889	4,085	3,991	13,618	17,514	**19,789**	13.5	***12.9***	11.6
Lake Bruin State Park	3,288	2,764	4,624	3,294	7,754	10,590	**14,612**	61.2	***37.9***	117.3
Lake Claiborne State Park	5,095	2,950	1,312	1,510	6,840	10,992	**38,500**	11.5	***250.2***	-3.8
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	1,525	1,481	1,474	1,376	3,002	3,298	**3,965**	-40.0	***20.2***	-3.3
Longfellow-Evangeline State Park	9,474	10,044	7,794	6,946	13,176	16,340	**14,118**	-27.9	***-13.6***	-17.9
Los Adeas	570	604	495	368	640	637	**332**	232.0	***-47.9***	629.0
Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Shreveport	15,200	6,100	7,100	10,100	21,300	23,600	**28,200**	-23.0	***19.4***	-26.7
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans	31,247	3,382	4,863	5,842	7,530	9,596	**11,281**	-77.5	***17.5***	112.4
Louisiana State Fairgrounds	24,675	64,050	36,360	130,250	38,625	28,540	**51,840**	-6.3	***81.6***	-24.1
Mansfield State Commemorative Area	1,920	2,150	2,069	2,685	3,500	36,502	**7,373**	79.1	***-79.9***	109.2
Old Arsenal Museum	2,537	2,988	1,304	2,069	3,098	3,464	**5,594**	-33.8	***61.4***	-28.0
Marksville State Commemorative Area	4,836	3,661	3,541	4,843	4,595	6,405	**7,938**	-55.8	***23.9***	32.3
Old State Capitol	2,727	1,303	484	746	1,941	2,275	**na**	na	***na***	na
Plaquemine Locks	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	-100.0	***0.0***	-57.5
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	3,850	2,413	2,127	2,259	5,114	6,644	**14,947**	98.7	***124.9***	41.3
Rebel State Commemorative Area	1,129	1,221	1,173	1,041	1,459	2,137	**2,352**	0.5	***10.0***	1.9
St. Bernard State Park	10,394	7,812	9,858	12,792	27,575	36,478	**26,786**	-1.8	***-26.6***	139.1
Sam Houston Jones State Park	19,284	28,764	17,977	21,661	37,842	38,409	**30,196**	-52.7	***-21.4***	-6.1
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Are	0	56	62	19	86	159	**216**	44.9	***35.8***	39.5

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	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	May 85			
Greenwood*	8,452	6,848	5,085	3,812	7,416	11,124	**15,182**	-17.0	***36.4***	5.6
Kentwood (I-55)*	7,215	3,461	2,923	3,196	4,921	5,662	**7,345**	-60.9	***29.7***	57.6
Louisiana State Capitol*	11,285	7,314	7,435	6,181	12,778	23,553	**27,332**	-17.1	***16.0***	-9.4
Mound Center (I-20 W)*	8,571	7,721	4,231	4,119	7,437	10,776	**13,540**	8.2	***25.6***	1.8
New Orleans*	5,608	2,879	3,500	5,045	8,893	10,451	**4,108**	-72.6	***-60.7***	-4.8
Pearl River (I-59)	39,077	27,001	19,555	28,568	38,435	30,571	**29,554**	-52.3	***-3.4***	-27.6
St. Francisville*	2,392	1,104	1,125	1,149	2,568	3,655	**3,739**	-18.4	***2.2***	14.8
Slidell (I-10 W)	69,405	63,677	57,929	78,079	84,010	77,363	**78,359**	-14.0	***1.2***	44.0
Toledo Bend*	1,025	731	483	569	1,744	2,697	**2,697**	-4.1	***0.0***	-9.0
Vidalia*	1,400	886	795	804	2,047	2,110	**2,338**	16.7	***10.8***	21.2
Vinton (I-10 E)*	18,099	18,287	17,550	20,043	28,591	24,799	**24,048**	-42.0	***-3.1***	9.2

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